

Red Police Patrol All Czech Public Buildings

11 Week-end City Street Accidents



Both cars in this smash-up at 7 Sunday morning at Oscar Street and Linden Avenue were extensively damaged. The sedan on the left was driven by Francis Costello, 1121 Woodstock Street, north on Linden, according to city police, while the coupe, going east on Oscar, was driven by James Merrick Hall, 253 Cook St. Only injury suffered was a bruised knee by Mrs. F. Costello. There were 11 accidents in the city during the week-end. Details on page 15.

Jerusalem Under Arms After Hotel Blast Kills 52; Jews Blame British

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jerusalem was virtually paralyzed today as gun-carrying Arabs, Britons and Jews patrolled a city made bitter and tense by Sunday's bombing of the Jewish sector, in which at least 92 persons died.

Rescue workers clawing at the wreckage of two hotels, three apartment houses and scores of shops along two blocks of Ben Yehuda Street extricated nine more bodies today, increasing to 52 the number of dead. At least 88 injured have been dug from the debris. Hagana workers said there possibly were more victims in the rubble.

Arab leaders said their commands set off two truckloads of explosives which caused the blast, but Jews seemed convinced British troops were somehow responsible. Nine British soldiers were killed in retaliatory gun fighting after the explosion and three Jews lost their lives. The death toll for the day thus stood at 64.

One of the dead Britons was identified as Pte. Lt. Graham Douglas Cox, 28, nephew of Col. A. N. Jones of Halifax, Cox was a member of an R.A.F. regiment stationed here.

STREETS MINED

Streets were mined and a triple guard stood duty at British security zone gates and at vital administrative and military buildings.

Jews strengthened their own

barbed-wire and cement-block barricades.

All Jewish sections of the city were ordered out of bounds to troops. Jews warned even British police to stay out unless accompanied by Jewish police.

ADMINISTRATION SPLIT

The already-crippled civil administration was rendered virtually non-existent as the city was blocked off into three zones of war.

Jewish rescue workers refused to use British firefighting and debris-clearing apparatus sent to the scene. One of the first British policemen to arrive after the blast was beaten. British correspondents were threatened.

Later in the day five British soldiers were killed and six injured when a mine shattered their army truck.

Two R.A.F. troopers were fatally shot near the gate of the British security zone. A chaplain was wounded and his army driver killed by gunfire near the Jewish agency building.

A British constable was wounded in crossfire at a police station and a Jew killed.

LANES WIDENED

Armored cars crushed Jewish road blocks to widen defence lanes.

There was no official estimate

of the damage caused by the Ben Yehuda blast. A Jewish source said it amounted to "millions of pounds."

One Arab military source said the explosives were placed by seven Arab commandos in Palestine police uniforms. The Commandos had been trained in Syria "under Czechoslovak officers."

In Tel Aviv armed Jews who attempted to enter Barclay's Bank were driven off by police fire, an official statement said.

TAXES PLANNED

In Cairo the Arab League Council decided to forward to Arab countries for individual action a proposal for taxes to aid Arabs in Palestine.

In Damascus, Syria, an Arab officer said British intervention in the Hula and Beisan areas of Palestine had checked Arab plans for an early offensive.

The officer, a member of Fawzi Bey al Kaukji's Yarmouk Army, said fighting in the Beisan area, some 50 miles north of Jerusalem, halted Sunday. He said 80 British armored vehicles moved between the Arab lines and a concentration of 1,200 Hagana fighters.

Plaster Showers Down In Court; Hearing Continues

Blasting in the inner harbor caused plaster to shower down in County Court today, leaving a fairly large part of the ceiling exposed.

Judge H. H. Shandley eyed the ceiling warily and for a moment considered moving into another courtroom. However, as the ceiling appeared to be holding, he continued with the case—the trial of Robert Thomas Settle, charged with bigamy.

Settle is accused of unlawfully marrying Dagmar Fouty, at Pasca, Washington, May 5, 1947. This morning, Joseph Morath, a justice of peace in the State of Washington, testified that he had performed marriage for the couple.

The case is continuing. George F. Gregory is counsel for the accused.

Small, Bomb-Like Box Found Near Commons

LONDON (AP) — Police reported a small box resembling a crude bomb was found today in a building opposite the House of Commons. The building houses part of the Colonial Office. It is being examined by Home Office experts.

Clear Weather For Cariboo Polling

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP)—Clear, freezing weather prevailed over most of the Cariboo district today as voters went to the polls to elect a successor to Louis Lebourdais, who died last fall. Registered voters total more than 4,000.

There was 27 inches of snow covering the ground here, in the north end of the riding, while at Dog Creek in the south, there was 21 inches.

The candidates are Walter Hogg, retired rancher, Coalition, and Charles Thomas, railway brakeman, C.C.F.

50 Settlers A Month From Britain Seeking Work Here

In the past few months a steady stream of British immigrants who have paid their own way to Canada, have been applying for jobs at the National Employment office here, according to C. A. Mudge, manager.

Mr. Mudge said for a time approximately 50 applicants from Britain registered every month for employment at the office. The number of applicants, however, had decreased since February, he added.

No special privileges were given to the new settlers, Mr. Mudge said, but every effort was made to find suitable jobs for them. He said the newcomers were highly co-operative and willing to accept any type of work while awaiting for more suitable jobs.

"The majority of British settlers are accustomed to dealing with employment offices," he said, "and they fall right into our routine of operations. They have a similar employment system in Britain."

MOSTLY SKILLED

Mr. Mudge said the majority of newcomers were highly skilled tradesmen. Many of them were journeymen and had proved highly competent workers in the shipbuilding industry.

Inquiries from England as to the prospects of jobs in British Columbia and Vancouver Island were coming in regularly, he said. There had been no inquiries from the professional class, such as doctors and lawyers.

"We have an Executive and Professional division which looks after highly-qualified technicians, but we have had very few applicants of this type in British Columbia," he said. "From Vancouver a man was recently placed in a \$10,000-a-year job in Saint John, N.B."

Mr. Mudge said the majority of executive and highly-skilled workers usually applied for jobs

Greater Victoria Tax Refunds May Total \$500,000

A rough estimate indicated today that residents of Greater Victoria may receive \$500,000 toward the end of March in refunded compulsory savings collected by the federal government during 1942.

No official estimate is available from the income tax office. Officers here said that all records were in Vancouver, from where the cheques will be mailed. No announcement has been made by the Vancouver office.

In Ottawa, however, it has been announced that the federal government is paying out \$38,000,000 to persons for compulsory savings collected during 1942. Adding on the excess profits tax collected from corporations this total is swollen to \$89,000,000.

During 1942, statistics released by the federal government show, British Columbia paid 9 per cent of the total income tax collected. This represented \$388,000,000.

If the same percentage applied in the compulsory savings portion, then B.C. would receive about \$5,000,000 of the \$38,000,000 total compulsory savings refund to be made by the federal government. Greater Victoria, with about one-tenth of the population of the province should receive about \$500,000.

Reports from Ottawa indicated that the cheques were being forwarded to the district offices of the income tax branch and they would be mailed from these offices before or on March 31.

The refunds being made next month are only for the year 1942. The federal government will make refunds for 1943 and 1944 next year and the following year, respectively.

Earp In Pack Ice

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — The Australian exploration ship Wyatt Earp reached today that she had reached the Antarctic continent but was encountering unexpected difficulties with pack ice. She left Melbourne Feb. 6.

50 Settlers A Month From Britain Seeking Work Here

In eastern industrial centre of Canada where more employment was available.

With regard to displaced persons from Europe, Mr. Mudge said very few had yet come to Victoria or British Columbia, the majority having found employment in eastern Canada. "Of course, we have the machinery to assist the D.P.'s in finding suitable employment, but so far very few of them have come to us for assistance."

Saanich Electors Choose New M.L.A.



Voter F. W. Hurley, right, one of the first electors to cast his ballot at the Hampton Hall polling place in Saanich, hands his marked ballot to Dick Mansergh, deputy returning officer. The polling places will be open until 8 tonight and the result of the by-election is expected before midnight. (See story, Saanich, Cariboo Electors, page 17.)

Press, Radio Centres Taken Over; Opponents Of Communists Seized

Miners' Union Chiefs Coming To B.C. Coast

CALGARY (CP)—More than 3,000 domestic coal miners in Alberta returned to work today after voting Saturday to accept a new agreement providing for a \$2-a-day wage increase. The resumption of normal operation in the mines at Drumheller, Lethbridge and Coalspur marked the end of a 38-day walkout which had paralyzed the Alberta coal industry since Jan. 13.

Almost 4,000 bituminous miners returned to work last week in the Crow's Nest Pass district. Meanwhile negotiations between District 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.C.L.) and Canadian Collieries Ltd., chief coal mining company in British Columbia, are expected to resume Wednesday in an effort to reach an agreement which will be satisfactory to some 2,500 miners who left Vancouver Island mines Jan. 13.

John Stokalluk, vice-president of District 18, and Edward Boyd, district representative, will leave Calgary today to attend a meeting on the west coast with coal company officials.

BIG MAJORITY GIVEN

Miners voted about five to one in favor of a return to work in Alberta Domestic mines Saturday: Drumheller, Alta., businessmen reported business increased sharply following announcement of the vote.

At present all Alberta miners, with the exception of some 700 employees of eight mines in the Edmonton district, are back at work. The owners of the Edmonton mines have said they were unable to sign an agreement calling for a \$2-a-day wage increase, claiming it would force some of them to close down.

New Hat In Ring

CHICAGO (AP)—The magazine Advertising Age today said Robert R. Young, railroad executive, is willing to run for president. It quoted Young, chairman of the board of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, as saying: "I am primarily concerned with putting the railroads back on their feet, but would be willing to take the bigger job if it is offered."

PRAGUE (AP)—Communists bidding for supreme power put their security police today before all Czechoslovak government buildings and foreign embassies. Opposition speech was at least partly stifled.

Headquarters of the Czech National Socialist Party, one of three which withdrew Friday from the government coalition, were seized by police armed with sub-machine guns.

Czechoslovak Nationals virtually were frozen inside the country by an interior ministry order requiring new stamps of approval on valid passports.

Police, directed by Communists heading the Interior Ministry, arrested notable foes of the Communists.

Dr. Zdenek Marjanko, Justice Ministry employee who said a Communist was involved in the perfume box bomb plot last fall against three ministers, was jailed.

The three ministers received bombs sent through the mail in perfume boxes in the plot last September.

Zdenek Uhl, president of the Medical Students' Union, and Jiri Ptak, former head of the Engineers' Union, also were arrested.

CHEERS FOR BENES

Several hours after Socialist headquarters had been seized, Dr. Vladimir Krajina, secretary-general of the party, entered the building. About 200 persons outside cheered him and shouted: "Long live (President) Benes. 'Long live democracy without machine guns.'"

Supporters carried the old foe of German occupation troops on their shoulders from his car to the door of headquarters, past guards armed with rifles and sub-machine guns.

The Communist newspaper Rude Pravo said a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Pavel Tigrid, editor of Vysvol, weekly of the Catholic People's Party. The account said he had gone to the United States zone of Germany.

The display of arms was the first since the political crisis began Friday with the resignation of eight anti-Communist ministers from the government of Premier Klement Gottwald.

Guns At Embassies For First Time

The appearance of police carrying rifles and sub-machine guns before foreign embassies was unusual even in Prague. Parliament and all other government buildings were under new groups of guards.

The arrested members of the National Socialist Party have been accused of exceeding their authority in uncovering the bomb plot and with failing to turn over their evidence to the Interior Ministry.

Krajina, a botanist who became one of the most deadly underground workers against the Ger-



KLEMENT GOTTFALD
Communist Premier of
Czechoslovakia

a Communist. Later the eight were reported joined by an additional four anti-Communist cabinet members.

President Eduard Benes, meanwhile, strove to save the situation.

RADIO POLICED

Communist controllers were in charge of radio and press centres in Slovakia. Armed police surrounded the Czech wireless in Prague.

(In London a Foreign Office spokesman commented that the presence in Prague of V. A. Zorin, Russian vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, "recalls the presence of Vishinsky in Bucharest in 1935." Communist Premier Petru Groza seized power in Romania during a visit of Andrei Y. Vishinsky, first vice-minister of the Russian Foreign Ministry.)

Guns At Embassies For First Time

mans, was not in his building when police entered.

One secretary, a Dr. Fric, defied them and said: "I will not leave unless you kill me."

The police allowed him to remain.

LATEST

Czechoslovakian Democrats Split

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovakia's government evidently was headed for Communist control tonight—impelled by a split in the Social Democratic party, which has held the balance of power.

Conference Fails

LONDON (Reuter)—The Big Four Foreign Ministers' deputies considering the future of the former Italian colonies today failed to agree on a timetable for hearing interested governments' view on the disposal of the colonies.

Resumes Service

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company officials today reported service restored after being halted between Squamish and Lillooet for a week by heavy snow and slides. A large slide, near Mile 36, was cleared Sunday.

Rent Control, Housing

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today urged a 14-month stronger rent control law, along with extension of financial aid to home building. In a special message to Congress, he asked this emergency action be coupled with a long-range housing program to produce 1,000,000 dwellings a year for the next decade.

2 Vancouver Women Flying To Australia For Cancer Treatment

VANCOUVER (CP)—Buoyed by stories of a miraculous cancer cure, two Vancouver mothers, victims of the dread disease, are flying today to Australia.

Mrs. Jack Northam, 36, mother of two daughters, and Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, 33, who has a three-year-old daughter, left here at noon Sunday on the long flight. They are bound for Sydney, the home of 76-year-old John Braund, a layman, who is reported to have developed a secret formula, which he injects into the blood stream.

Mrs. Northam, suffering from a lung cancer, was warned not to make the flight. She was given but a few weeks to live.

"It is my only hope and I am going," she said when told Braund had advised her to remain at home because her case was considered hopeless.

Mrs. McIntyre has been advised by Braund that there is "every

possible hope" of a cure for her breast cancer.

"Don't worry about us," said Mrs. McIntyre as she boarded an Australian National Airways plane, flying via Oakland, Calif. and Honolulu to Australia. "We'll return in six weeks, new women."

FUNDS FROM LEGION

A \$1,200 fund, sponsored by a branch of the Canadian Legion, is financing the trip for Mrs. Northam. Mrs. McIntyre's flight is privately financed.

"I've got it financed," her husband said. "What it costs doesn't matter."

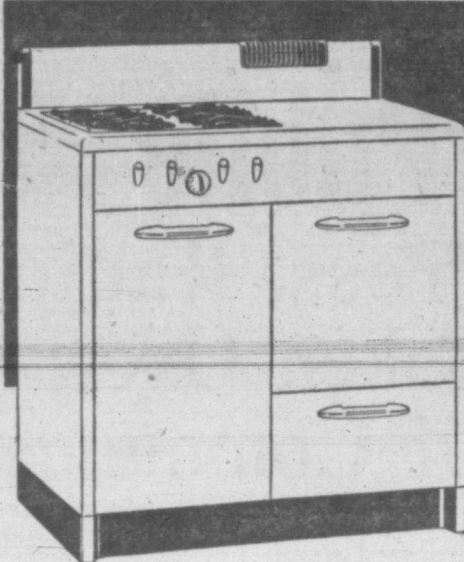
The children of the two mothers watched the plane soar from sight Sunday.

"Mommy's gone in the airplane," said three-year-old Barbara Ann McIntyre. "I'm going to pray for her."

Braund is reported to have 1,000 cases waiting his attention, but has said he will do his best to "fit in" the Canadians.

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3-Power Conference On Germany Opens In Air Of Uncertainty

LONDON (Reuter)—An air of uncertainty as to purpose and scope hangs over the three-power conference on the future of Germany which opened here today.

Recent official pronouncements from London and Washington have made it plain that this conference, secret and on the ambassadorial level, will not make final decisions. Its conclusions will be referred back to the governments concerned.

There is reason to believe the French government wishes to see their scope widened to include an examination of Allied policy in Germany in general and not confined to the details of zonal administration in the west.

EYES ON RUSSIA

Meanwhile, Great Britain, France and the United States found themselves inhibited by uncertainty on the basic question whether or not to reorganize western Germany without Russian co-operation—and thus possibly make final the breach in four-power government.

Even without a decision on policy toward the Soviet Union, the possibility of trizonal fusion in the west, bringing about an economic merger of the French occupation zone with the British U.S. area, remains the most important topic likely to be discussed.

The question of future inter-

national control of the Ruhr, also on the agenda, runs a close second.

Before the conference discusses any of these vital questions, it has to settle as point one the form in which the Benelux powers—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—can be associated with its work.

WANT FULL SHARE

The Benelux union governments have made it clear in recent weeks that they regard an invitation to take a full share in framing policy for western Germany as an indispensable condition for taking part in any western union. It is understood the Belgian, Netherlands and Luxembourg governments will be invited to discuss points of interest to them, provided the French government—as is confidently expected—is in agreement.

Whether this formula will satisfy the governments of the three smaller powers is doubtful.

Corps Of 13,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives armed service committee decided today that 13,000 women would be enough for a peacetime United States Women's Army Corps.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Homemade Grenade Rocks Vancouver Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—A homemade tin-can bomb, planted in front of the home of J. E. Black Sunday night exploded fortunately, away from the house.

The explosion, heard throughout the entire area, burned and shook timbers in the overhanging eaves.

Police said the bomb, loaded with blasting powder and equipped with a fuse, would have caused severe damage to the house and possible injury to occupants, had it exploded toward the residence.

The bomb was believed planted by youthful hoodlums, ignorant of the power of their handiwork.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Feb. 24:

Skies have remained cloudy over most central and southern sections of the province this morning. A violent storm is moving rapidly towards the northern B.C. coast and gale warnings have been posted for all waters adjacent to the Charlottes. Rain and strong southerly winds will spread to southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland early Tuesday morning. Snow will begin in the Cariboo tonight and spread southward to the Okanagan Valley Tuesday morning.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Overcast today. Intermittent rain Tuesday. Light winds increasing to southeast 20 Tuesday morning. Normal temperatures.

Strait of Georgia—Overcast today. Intermittent rain Tuesday. Light winds increasing to southeast 30 tonight. Normal temperatures.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast. Intermittent rain tonight and Tuesday. Light southerly, winds increasing to southeast 30 tonight. Normal temperatures.

	To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	-11	19		
Toronto	-11	22		
North Bay	-5	22		
Port Arthur	9	19		
Kenora	17	22		
Winnipeg	12	21		
Brandon	20	24	20	
The Pas	13	18	30	
Regina	13	20		
Saskatoon	-4	13		
Prince Albert	-9	13	02	
N. Battleford	5	13	01	
Swift Current	6	26		
Medicine Hat	12	31	06	
Lethbridge	10	33	15	
Calgary	7	25	10	
Edmonton	-7	16		
Pentticon	24	38	06	
Vancouver	39	47	06	
Victoria	37	46	05	
Cranbrook	24	37	04	
Coquitlam Valley	31	40	06	
Prince Rupert	39	41	06	
Kamloops	36	40		
Prince George	23	39	05	
Seattle	29	50	24	
Portland	39	52	18	
Spokane	30			
Chicago	26	28		
San Francisco	42	55		
Los Angeles	47	76		
New York	22	31	33	

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War-Weary World Searches Past For Help, Says Donald Wolfitt

After more than half a century of war, people are showing an avid interest in great arts in a search through the minds of great men of the past for something that will help them.

The man who believes this is Donald Wolfitt, eminent Shakespearean actor-manager, who has brought his London company to Victoria to offer some of Shakespeare's greatest plays to the public.

Sitting back in the gloom of a fourth-row seat of the Royal Victoria Theatre this morning, Mr. Wolfitt was in his element. He began with a note of distrust towards Canadian papers. "I'm almost giving up," he said. "I find your headline to be more important than the news I have to give."

He finds the meeting of a constant stream of new people a difficult task if he is asked to devote himself to discussing his great love . . . the theatre. He feels that the subject is one which can not be hurried over.

He is greatly pleased with his reception in Canada and wants to come back on tour again although not necessarily with Shakespearean plays.

He has played in many countries of the world and regards the theatre as international. He recalled a 1945 appearance in the Royal Opera House at Cairo. The theatre was packed with as international a group as anyone could wish to see. Egyptians were there, Englishmen, Canadians, Americans, New Zealanders . . . all with a great interest in this art with the international appeal.

In this resurgence of interest in not only the theatre, but in other great fields of art, Mr. Wolfitt sees great hope. "The only salvation of the world lies in getting the people's minds together."

SCORES MODERNIZED VERSIONS
On the matter of Shakespeare,



DONALD WOLFIT

Mr. Wolfitt appears to have iron-clad opinions. He scorns modernized versions of Shakespeare which have made their appearance from time to time recently. Such a thing is like playing a Beethoven symphony with drums alone because it is considered amusing. Shakespeare's plays are like musical scores of the great composers to be interpreted to the best of the player's ability.

The English actor believes such changes as those he decries are made in Shakespeare not because they are better but because they are easier. Presentation of great plays and great music is hard work, he said.

Theatre activity in London, from where Mr. Wolfitt has brought his company, is far greater than in New York, he claims, and far more new plays are being produced in the English capital. Asked if the English had retained their ability to write and produce good theatre productions, Mr. Wolfitt answered very definitely. "England has lost none of her ability to do anything," England, he asserted, is on her feet now. "There's a spirit there . . . don't worry about it, don't worry about it."

What did he think of theatre activities in Russia? "Let's keep off Russia, can we?"

Shortly after that, Mr. Wolfitt who left a hodgepodge of activity with various people to talk about the theatre, took a few minutes more to have his picture taken in his dressing room—with its swords, helmets, crowns, wigs and grease paints, and then was busily back at his many tasks.

TROUBLED CANADA BEFORE
Mr. Wolfitt is no newcomer to Canada. He first visited the Dominion in 1933 when he was leading man in the trans-Canada tour of Sir Barry Jackson's company. This year, he brings six Shakespeare plays on a tour from Halifax to Victoria and

He was born in Nottinghamshire and began acting during World War I when, as a boy, he used to entertain the troops with recitations. Like most of the best actors, he learned his profession the hard way. He joined Charles D'Oyly Carte's Shakespeare Co. at the age of 18 . . . much against his parents' wishes. He spent the next few years traveling, playing small parts in plays ranging from Shakespeare to modern drama.

AT THE OLD VIC
In due course he reached London and spent some successful seasons with the Old Vic Co.

By 1936 he was playing leads at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

In 1937 he realized an ambition he had long cherished. He became an actor-manager and prepared to take Shakespeare to the principal cities of Great Britain on a program of 11 autumn tours.

He was forced to abandon this in 1940 and he decided to present lunchtime Shakespeare at the Strand Theatre, London, and during the dark days which followed the first air raids, he was the first to see that Londoners must have their theatre, whatever the circumstances. Many thousands of people slipped into the Strand Theatre at lunchtime to find the kind of inspiration so sorely needed in those days.

Britain Declines Help In Falklands
LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee declined "with thanks" today Australia's offer to send a warship to the Falkland Islands, where Britain's claims are disputed by Chile and the Argentine.

The Royal Navy cruiser Nigeria is due to reach the Falklands from South Africa soon "and will visit the dependencies in company with (the sloop) H.M.S. Snipe," Mr. Attlee told the Commons.

Anthony Eden, deputy Conservative leader, asked: "Can you give an assurance that the government are not prepared to be checked or chivvied out of British territories anywhere in the world?"

"I can certainly give that assurance," Mr. Attlee replied.

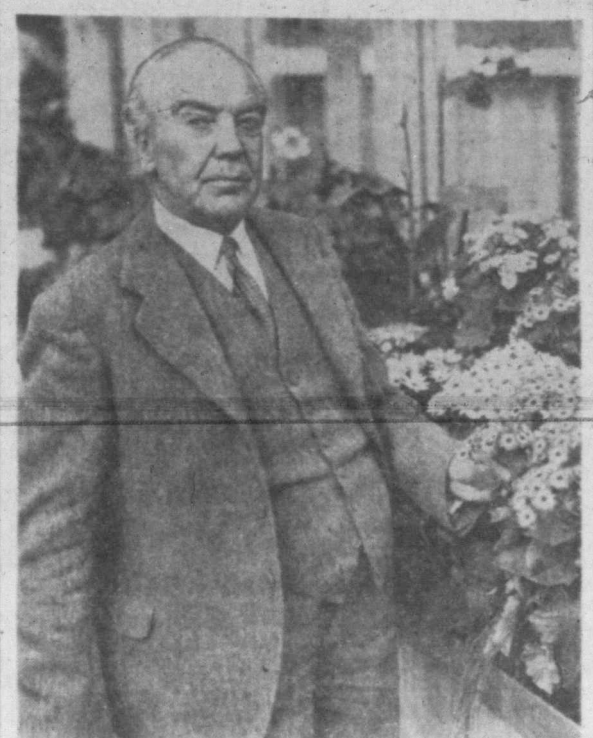
'Flu On Mainland Keeps Children Home
VANCOUVER (CP)—Attendance in several urban and rural schools was cut drastically today and in New Westminster hospital visiting hours were suspended because of an influenza epidemic.

In Vancouver, hospital staffs were depleted by sickness, and many business places were operating with skeleton staffs.

Health authorities reported it is a mild type of influenza, and no deaths have been reported.

There was a marked increase in the number of \$1 fines imposed by city police court today for parking meter violations. There were 35 fines for parking meter violations, five \$2.50 fines for other parking infractions and \$25 for three other infractions on city streets.

Gardens Britain's Strength



Theodore A. Stephens admires the flowers in the Empress conservatory.

There is no bond between people and nations like gardening. In it lies the solution to England's tenuous against adversity and the promise of a true sense of values throughout the world.

It seems a startling point of view to hold, but by the time Theodore A. Stephens of London, Eng., had finished talking it was a good deal more understandable.

"Gardening is very much a religion to me," he said at the Empress Hotel this morning. Mr. Stephens' enthusiasm for his subject is boundless. He has 54 publications, including Pearson's Magazine, of which he is managing director, but his real love is a magazine entitled My Garden.

His financial interests lie with the others, but he spares no pains with his "intimate magazine for garden lovers."

During the war, when the paper shortage struck at British publications, Mr. Stephens was faced with the choice of reducing the size of My Garden or reducing the sales. He chose the latter course rather than interfere in any way with the contents of his treasure which contains 50 per cent sound gardening talk and 50 per cent on the sentiment of gardening.

The magazine has subscribers throughout the world . . . even Russia, where Mr. Stephens stoutly maintains a circulation of 100,000 for My Garden would mean less trouble in the world.

TROUBLE SAFEGUARD
Gardening to him is one of the greatest safeguards against trouble. He warned Canadians to watch the future. The Dominion is becoming an industrial nation and should be careful to retain and develop an interest in gardening.

England, because of gardening, Mr. Stephens said, could never have Communism. No one in the world who owns his own house and garden will ever become a Communist, and most Englishmen do own their own homes and gardens.

The man who hurries home from work to dig in his garden is never the man who starts trouble and revolt, the visitor said.

In England, he continued, things were different than in North America, especially the U.S., where people were always wanting to go someplace else. In his home country, people stay put and cultivate what is around them.

It gives them time to think things out and achieve a good sense of values. America is too busy doing other things to have a sense of values, Mr. Stephens maintains. However, he notices an increased interest in gardening in the U.S. which he looks on as a great stabilizer in the future.

In England, the great majority of the people would never have put up with the shortages and other conditions if it had not been for gardening.

Mr. Stephens, coming up from the south to the north U.S. and to Canada, was amazed to see the constantly increasing interest in gardening as he got further north. By the time he had reached Victoria, he found the country much like England. So pleased is he with what he has seen that he wishes he had allowed himself more time for his visit here.

AGHAST AT WAR TALK
Turning briefly from the subject of gardening, Mr. Stephens expressed some of his political views. He regards Russia as a stumbling block to world recovery but is aghast at the talk of war he had been confronted with in the U.S. He classed such

talk as a terrible thing which did nothing to avoid trouble.

In England, he observed, there was no talk of war. People were kept fully informed on how awkward Russia was being, but the word "war" did not make its appearance.

He does not believe there will be any war with Russia for at least 10 years. The Russians, he said, had learned from Germany that they could get the things they wanted by simply being awkward.

Of the English political scene, he was not too critical. If the Conservatives had returned to power, conditions would have been much the same as they are under the Labor government, he believes. He has no doubt that even a Conservative government would have brought about the nationalization of railways, coal mines and power and electric light.

As a matter of fact, he does not classify many of the Labor men as socialists. They are really Liberals at heart, and so are the Conservatives, he said. His complaint is that he does not believe there is a leader now in the Liberal ranks.

50 Die In Mishaps Caused By Weather In Western Europe
PARIS (CP)—Wintry weather was blamed today for three week-end accidents ranging from the English Channel to Switzerland, in which 50 persons were killed and 68 others injured. A bus, a plane and a train were involved.

Off Cherbourg, on the French Channel coast, a 75-ton, 90 passenger, six-engine flying boat, the Latecoere 631, plunged into the sea late Saturday and police said they were sure that all 19 aboard had perished.

One body washed ashore was identified as that of Hector Fourri, a high-ranking French aviation official. Papers found on a second body identified it as that of Marcel Barthelet, an engineering technician.

The plane was France's largest flying machine. One official blamed the sea-plane's loss on faulty deicing equipment; another said it had no such equipment. The craft-making an experimental run—last was seen fighting through a snowstorm trying to gain altitude.

BUS DISASTER
Near Lyon, a bus carrying members of the Lyon cross-country team returning from a race Sunday, skidded on a snow-packed highway, slid into a ravine and plunged into a river. Ten young athletes died, 20 others were taken to hospital.

At Wadenswil, Switzerland, near Zurich, at least 19 persons were killed Sunday and 48 hurt when a week-end ski train was derailed and rammed into a three-story building. Icy rails and faulty breaks were blamed.

(Reuters' news agency said 21 persons were killed in the accident, termed the worst disaster in the history of Swiss railways. The dead, Reuters' said, included 14 men, six women and a 12-year-old schoolboy. All were Swiss except a 20-year-old Italian girl, standing near the building when the train plowed into it.)

This Week May Be Crucial To Future Of Palestine

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The future of strife-torn Palestine entered a crucial week today with a series of top-level State Department conferences.

The unprecedented question of whether United States troops may be asked to help police the Holy Land and enforce the United Nations' plan to split it between Jews and Arabs may be directly involved.

The first decision is to be put into final form at meetings here arranged for State Secretary Marshall, his top policy advisers and Warren Austin, American delegate to the U.N.

The second will be made by the U.N. Security Council, which tomorrow will take up the five-country Palestine commission's recommendation that Arab forces be provided to keep order in Palestine and make partition possible. Austin will announce the stand of the U.S. before the Security Council.

Meanwhile, Senator Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio) said he favors the United Nations setting up "a moderate force" in Palestine. He said that failure to carry out the partition plan as ordered by the U.N. Assembly last November would wreck the prestige of the world organization.

The only clue to the administration's stand was President Truman's report to Congress last week describing the Holy Land question as "on the way to settlement on the basis of two independent states, one Arab and one Jewish."

The President's words appeared to foreclose any possibility the United States might seek to reopen the issue.

If that is correct, the matter of enforcement appears to be the major question for Marshall and Austin to thresh out.

Supreme Court Gives Henderson New Trial
OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today quashed the conviction of W. R. F. Henderson, 18, of Vancouver, on a charge of murder and ordered a new trial.

Henderson was jointly indicted with Harry Medos, also of Vancouver, for the murder of Charles Boyes, a police officer, in a gun battle Feb. 26, 1947. Medos was hanged last Oct. 1 for his part in the offence.

Henderson lodged his appeal to the Dominion's highest court after a Supreme Court of British Columbia jury had convicted him and Mr. Justice Manson had sentenced him to be hanged last Aug. 27. A majority of the B.C. Appeal Court had upheld the conviction.

The incident occurred when Henderson, Medos and a companion who was killed in the gun-play, set out to rob a branch of the Royal Bank in Vancouver. Police apparently were tipped of the crime in advance and headed it off, finally catching up with the trio.

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EMULATING HITLER

AFTER WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN the last few days, more particularly during the week-end, the peoples of the western world who still believe in the basic principles of democracy will detect no difference between the technique adopted by Adolf Hitler in Czechoslovakia from the early days of his short reign over the Third Reich and that now being employed in the same tortured nation by Josef Stalin. All the old familiar charges are rending the air and cluttering up the columns of the totalitarian press. Communist Premier Klement Gottwald reduced them to simple terms today when he announced that the dozen ministers who left his coalition ministry were "agents of foreign reaction."

It never seems to occur to the oligarchy at the Kremlin—or to its "branch agents" in several eastern European capitals—that reaction lends itself to interpretation in more than one way. It is becoming increasingly evident, however, that the Communist mind is receptive to only one explanation of the term. All those who are disinclined to swallow, holus bolus, the dogma and regimentation of the gospel according to Karl Marx—streamlined by his disciple now trying to control the destinies of nearly 200,000,000 Russians—are reactionaries of the deepest-dyed hue and must be suppressed in the ruthless Nazi manner. It is this pattern of Stalinite government which is unfolding in all its sinister implications on the eastern side of the "Iron Curtain." It is so painfully obvious that Moscow has specific designs to roll it out westward as far as possible.

Today's dispatches from Prague are grim in content; they are reminiscent of that disturbing period before and after Munich. This was one of the few Canadian newspapers that used its editorial columns to point the moral just a decade ago. For on Feb. 21, 1938, we applauded Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation from the Chamberlain cabinet because this relatively young Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs dared to refuse to do business for his government with Benito Mussolini—whom Mr. Churchill had long suspected and whom he later quite properly called a "jaekal." To be sure, the latest developments in Czechoslovakia provide no parallel where immediate British policy is concerned; we merely recall numerous manifestations of apathy—not forgetting the anonymous letters we received during that crisis in the ancient Bavarian city which proudly boasted its birthplace of the "New Order"—to lend emphasis to the latest aspirations for world dominion by the forces of international revolution. And we have no apology to make for so doing.

Apart altogether from the specific case of ministerial revolt in Prague—an "incident" which patently is causing considerable uneasiness in Moscow by reason of repercussions it may produce in other western lands where the Communist technique is being assiduously developed—the seriousness of the situation that already has taken shape is a challenge to the free world on the western side of the "Iron Curtain." We are not arguing in support of the launching of what is being loosely called a "preventive war" by that type of reactionary who has thrown up his hands in despair of ever making the United Nations the success to which every peace-loving citizen of the world had looked forward. Our hope, nevertheless, is that the present ominous signs will be read calmly and in the appropriate perspective.

In view of the circumstances simple for all to understand, therefore, it is high time that the governments of those nations which are dead set against further global conflict make common cause and tell Stalin and Company in unmistakable language that minority rule will not be permitted to be imposed on any member state of the United Nations. Many will say that this is easier said than done; quite right. But no task should be considered too great, too risky, or too expensive in the material sense which has for its fundamental objective the preservation of what is left of our much-vaunted civilization. This job should include pointed advice to those "fellow travelers" who, by the written word and the glib tongue, are, wittingly or unwittingly, serving the men of Moscow.

COLD WAR AND CHILLY PEACE

A SIDELIGHT ON THE EXTENT OF friendly international feeling in the Balkans was given in the news dispatch which told of the Bulgarian government returning a captured Turkish airman and the body of another as a "token of inter-neighborly good will." However, this generous gesture, according to the official Turkish version of the incident, followed the shooting down by a Bulgarian coastal battery of the two pilots who had lost their way. They were said to have been circling for emergency landings in response to rocket signals when the Bulgarians opened fire.

If the matter involved two countries at war, such a procedure could be understood.

But when it is considered that these two nations are ostensibly at peace, the behavior of the Bulgarians becomes hard for westerners to comprehend. It is matched only by the action of Dictator Tito of Yugoslavia in firing on peaceful American planes which flew over his territory—planes which a short time before had been ferrying in food and medical supplies for the people of Yugoslavia. Such actions are put in their proper perspective if we try to imagine them in our own environment—if Canadian guns fired on American planes which strayed across the strait from Port Angeles and authorities captured their occupants, or conversely, if our aircraft were shot at and impounded by the United States coastal defenders. It would seem that the nationalistic touchiness inspired by the ideology which seeks to unite the "workers of the world" in one happy, obedient family, is not conducive to peaceful relations with any neighbor who does not share the magic gift of Communism.

NEW 'DRIFTERS'

THE SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE influx of unemployed young women to Victoria—a condition which is not peculiar to this city alone—will be readily recognized by all with a cursory knowledge of the problems created by this drift of girls from place to place in search of jobs. The concern expressed by those agencies which have taken official notice of the situation will be shared by the citizens in general. What remedial action may be taken has been briefly indicated. It assumes the form of an appeal to volunteer agencies to assist in finding work for those unfortunates whose relatively small savings have been exhausted and who are in need of shelter and funds.

Such assistance as may be given, however, will not solve the problem. That is national in scope. In previous generations it has been common for young men to travel about the country on a shoestring, particularly at times of economic upheaval when settled opportunities for careers are lacking. It is conceivable that the freedoms and sense of competency engendered in members of the so-called weaker sex through war service and wartime work have persuaded them that they, too, can enjoy the liberties of the open road without serious injury. The fact of the matter is, however, that youths and young men can find odd jobs more easily to tide themselves over a period of reduced employment opportunities and can also put up with forms of shelter not adequate for young women.

Under conditions as they now exist it seems imperative to warn young women with the wanderlust to assess their capabilities and financial strength more carefully before they "hit the road." In their hometowns they have relatives and friends who can assist them. Their chances for employment, moreover, are usually greater there than in communities to which they come as strangers.

It reflects no wish to see their freedoms reduced to suggest that young women weigh carefully their chances for happy and satisfactory living elsewhere before they embark on adventures that can result in great injury to them and disadvantage to the cities and towns to which they are attracted by the lure of distant fields.

THANKLESS TASK

THE UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN Jews and Arabs in Jerusalem took a graver turn with yesterday's large-scale bombing. The explosion, which wrecked two city blocks, and the subsequent fighting, resulted in at least 64 deaths. The Jews suspected British authorities of having caused the explosion, but Arab military sources say the blast originated in two truckloads of explosives placed by Arab commandos wearing British police uniforms. Resulting Jewish indignation caused the death of nine British soldiers. The aid of British fire-fighting equipment, rushed to the scene of the explosion, was rejected by the Jews, and Britons have been refused entry to the Jewish section of the city.

No other incident in the whole unfortunate Palestine development has so highlighted the unenviable position in which Britain has been placed by the campaigns of the two warring factions. Even while the Jews were blaming the mandatory power for their most recent trouble, word came that a full-scale battle had been averted 50 miles north of Jerusalem when 80 British armored cars moved between Arab lines and a concentration of 1,200 Hagana fighters. The role of the maintainer of peace is a difficult and thankless one. One may well imagine the relief with which Britain will turn over the problem to the United Nations within the next few months. But there is little prospect that her official retirement from the scene will result in the Arab-Jewish peace and harmony which critics of her policies have been wont to predict. India found there was more to self-government than merely getting rid of those who had guided her development in political freedom. Palestine will likely experience the same disillusionment.

LESSON IN FRANCHISE

J. NATALICIO GONZALEZ RAN FOR the presidency of Paraguay. He was the government candidate. The ballot forms, prepared by the government, carried only one name—his. No space was provided to write in a competing candidate's name. Names appearing in other than the proper spaces automatically voided a ballot. J. Natalicio Gonzalez was elected. Thus triumphed democracy, Paraguayan style.

Walter Lippmann

THE MILLIKIN AMENDMENT

THE MILLIKIN AMENDMENT would set aside three billions of this year's United States Treasury surplus to be used in the fiscal year beginning in July to help finance the E.R.P. This device undoubtedly makes it easier for the Marshall Plan to survive in the competition among the other large claimants for funds—China, Greece, Turkey, Germany, the strategic air force, universal military training, and also the taxpayers who want their taxes reduced.

A large and difficult question of policy is, however, raised by the amendment. In principle the Treasury surplus which is accumulating this year had already been set aside, and was to be used to reduce the government debt held by the banks. The object of reducing the debt was, of course, to make bank credit scarcer, and thus to moderate the inflation.

THE TOTAL SURPLUS this year is estimated at 7.5 billions by the Treasury and at 8.7 billions by the joint Congressional committee. If these figures can be taken at face value, they would mean that even with the Millikin amendment, there would be a sizable surplus left for the deflationary measure of reducing the debt. There are, however, high authorities in the field of monetary affairs who say that owing to gold imports and to the funds used to support the government bond market, only a small part of the surplus is really available for genuine deflation. For the bank reserves created by the gold imports and by the bond purchases in the open market offset in considerable measure the bank reserves extinguished by paying off bonds held by the banks.

THE MILLIKIN AMENDMENT is, therefore, inflationary. If, in addition, Congress reduces taxes and if it does not clamp down on the activities of the many government corporations which are multiplying credit, the net effect of government policy will be not to apply the brakes but to step on the gas.

This can be justified as a matter of public policy only if the United States has already passed the peak of the inflation and is now entering upon a period of deflation and recession.

The truth of the matter is that at this time no one knows for sure what the real situation is. The consequences of the inflation are, of course, very obvious in the high prices of goods, in very full employment and in the heavy demand for critical materials. But because deflationary forces take time to produce their effects, they are often invisible in the earlier phases. That is why not only speculators but also monetary experts who must advise on matters of high fiscal policy find it so extremely difficult to judge a situation like the present one.

ALL ONE CAN BE reasonably certain about is that at this time there are both inflationary and deflationary forces at work, that it is not clear which will prevail, and that, therefore, the sound policy is to be very flexible and alert—to see which way the cat is going to jump, and to be prepared to act accordingly. In regard to taxes this would mean getting a bill ready to reduce taxes but not to reduce them unless there are signs that a depression, as distinct from a readjustment of prices, is setting in. And for the time being it would mean continuing, not reversing, the policy of using the Treasury surplus to reduce government debt.

A little later on the indications may be clear enough to justify a modification of this austere fiscal policy. For the deflationary forces already in motion, though they are not spectacular, may gradually be producing powerful effects.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS there has been an increase in interest rates. There has been a reduction in bank deposits. There has been a break in bond prices. The crop prospects are very much better than had been anticipated. And there is throughout the world an accelerating exhaustion, not only in Europe but in the Western Hemisphere, of dollars for the purchase of American exports.

Beyond that there is the impending British financial crisis, an almost certain demonstration that the economic plans for a German revival are largely miscalculated and unworkable, not to speak of what may be expected in China and Japan.

It is now almost mathematically certain that about half of the Marshall Plan—the half that is designed for Britain and Germany—can only mitigate the trouble, that it cannot produce recovery and restore solvency. That half is none the less important politically and humanly.

BUT IN A PRUDENT AND objective estimate of what probably lies ahead, the United States must brace herself against surprises and shocks coming from that great part of the world economy of which Britain is the strategic centre.

The crisis could be of such dimensions that emergency measures, above and beyond the Marshall Plan, may become imperative. This is not intended, of course, to be alarmist, and there is no reason for hysteria. In fact hysteria would only make matters worse. But the portents are sufficient to demand on the part of the United States planning and preparation for many contingencies which have not yet been taken into account in the vastly over-extended, infinitely complicated, and thinly supported, general policy of the United States.

Tch, Tch, Too Bad!



Jitters From The Grain Market Drop

By PETER EDSON from Washington

GRAIN market breaks have made a lot of people jittery. There's a great temptation to say, "This is it," meaning the depression is here.

If the break is only temporary, yet still serves to bring on fuller realization of the dangers of further inflation, it can be a good thing. On the other hand, too much of this fear that the country is now in the first grips of a recession is bad psychologically, and can only promote a worse depression.

Ever since the end of the war, some economists have been predicting that a crash was due in a matter of months. None of these predictions came true, so far.

UNRESTRICTED PRICE

A break on the commodity market is not considered sufficient evidence on which to base a prediction of immediate disaster, say government economists. For one thing, the break has been of short duration. Department of Agriculture has been saying since last fall that the price of wheat was unrealistically high, in view of the 1,400,000,000 bushel supply. The present drop may be a natural price readjustment. It's too early to tell just what it does mean.

The grain market is only one part of the economy. Employment is still high. Industrial production is still high. Profits are still high. Wages have not dropped. General price levels are still high. And the stock market—which did not follow the commodity markets on their postwar rise—has not followed

then on the first major postwar decline.

DANGER SIGNS

This does not mean that it's time for one of those bland assurances that there's nothing to worry about. Everyone should know that just isn't so. There are still too many danger signs ahead.

While no one is smart enough to say just what the effects of this grain market break will be on general business conditions, it can have important political consequences.

At this crucial time, even a mild recession can have great effect on "Marshall Plan" legislation, on the tax program, on coming wage-increase demands, on rent control, price control, rationing and other anti-inflationary proposals now before Congress. It may influence results of the November elections.

An assumption that the inflationary corner has at last been turned can be used both for and against the "Marshall Plan." Lower grain prices will be a help. They will mean that relief supplies can be purchased at less cost. On the other hand, this may be used as an excuse for taking a bigger hack at appropriations requested by the State Department to carry out European recovery.

TAX CUTTERS' OUTLOOK

Lower prices will probably work to the advantage of tax cutters. They will argue that since the long-predicted depression is now at hand, business will need a shot in the arm. They

will propose providing that by increasing spending power through tax reduction.

Fourteen C.I.O. industrial unions and three railway brotherhoods now have wage increase demands pending nationally. Hundreds of local A.F.L. unions also want more pay. All demands are based on increased living costs. All labor unions have been protesting high prices. So it is only natural to expect that, in trying to offset demands for further inflationary wage increases, employers will use any recession argument they can grab hold of to prove prices are coming down, or at least aren't going any higher.

IN CONGRESS

In Congress, the break in grain prices will probably be used to block labor demands for price controls. It will be said that since the country is now past the price peak, there is no need for putting controls back on; Truman administration leaders don't look at the situation this way. Their reasoning is that the inflationary threat is not yet over. They are still saying that, unless more control machinery is set up, there is danger prices will go still higher.

There is probably nothing the Republicans would like more than a good depression they could blame on a Democratic administration. The Democrats' answer to that will be that the depression came because the Republicans wouldn't co-operate in keeping things under control. The coming campaign will be full of this buck-passing.

From The Days Of Spars And Canvas

By ALAN VILLIERS in London Calling

TO BRING a big sailing ship like the four-masted barque Pamir to England from New Zealand is not an easy thing to do. Many people in these days wonder how a ship which goes to sea without engines can manage to survive at all, or to make any voyages anywhere. But a big, square-rigged ship is, in fact, a very skillful piece of marine architecture.

THIRTY SAILS

Take a ship like the Pamir, for instance. She can set about 40,000 square feet of canvas, all of it under control in the form of some 30 sails of varying sizes. These sails are set from yards which can be manoeuvred by hand, so that the plane of the sails can make use of the force of the wind no matter from which direction it may blow, or how strong it may be, up to full storm. They can give the ship an excellent turn of speed. Pamir once sailed 4,500 miles in 19 days.

I have seen men, when the wind has been blowing strong from the southwest for days on end, straight up from the Antarctic ice, coming down the rigging literally unable to hold on, using their elbows and the crooks of their arms to guide them down, just wildly hanging on when the ship rolled back to windward, and slipping down a few ratlines at a time as she

rolled the other way. You always come down the weather side; it is safer that way, and easier to hang on. The wind then is blowing you on to the rigging, not trying to blow you off.

But, on the whole, the work aloft is safe enough, if the gear is good. It is really only the work on deck, in a deep-loaded ship running on in heavy weather, that is dangerous. It is so easy to be washed overboard,

or knocked down by the sea and rolled out—which is the same thing. There can be no going back for you.

ROUND THE HORN

It generally takes a month to six weeks to get round the Horn, and everybody is mighty glad when that grim storm-breeder is left astern. Sailing ships are always on the two-watch system, which means long hours and little rest for everyone on board, and it is not customary to do much about heating—they can't carry fuel enough. Besides, with so much work to be done in the open, it used to be considered a foolish thing to make conditions too good down below. But long voyages are not all Cape Horn conditions. Afterwards, there is the long run through the trade winds, blowing southeast up to the equator and northeast afterwards.

THE TRADE WINDS

Conditions in the trade winds are extremely pleasant, for the wind blows steadily for days on end sometimes; or, if the ship resists, often at a better speed than many tramps. Then there is good fishing from the bowsprit-end, sometimes; or, if the ship is deeply enough laden, some flying-fish come aboard and are hastily grabbed for the cook's galley, if the ship's cat does not get to them first.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst
TEN YEARS AGO a brilliant young British statesman, who had the world at his feet, challenged fate by resigning the great position of foreign secretary as a protest against his prime minister's policy of appeasing the dictators.

We are, of course, speaking of Anthony Eden, then only 40 and the youngest man in more than 80 years to hold this exalted post. Since there still are folk who cling to appeasement we may profit by taking a look at Eden's case.

The young Briton was riding the crest of international popularity at that time. He was gifted with a genius that, early and showed itself at Eton and Oxford. He joined the colors at 17 in the First World War; at 19 he was the youngest adjutant in the British army; at 20 he was a brigade major.

POLITICAL PRODIGY

Eden was only 26 when he was elected to Parliament—a political prodigy. None other than Winston Churchill declared he was "the only fresh figure of first magnitude arising out of the generation which was ravaged by the (First) Great War."

As Foreign Secretary, Eden's fame circled the globe.

But the statesman was unhappy. He was trying to serve two masters—his conscience and a prime minister who persisted in trying to curb the aggression of Hitler and Mussolini with soft words.

Both Hitler and Mussolini had a bitter hatred of Eden and made him the object of constant attacks. It wasn't strange, therefore, that the foreign secretary finally should reach a point where he either had to break with his chief, Neville Chamberlain, or abandon the dictates of conscience. On Feb. 20, 1938, he created a world sensation by resigning his cabinet post.

BIGGER THAN EVER

But he was a bigger personality in the eyes of the world than ever before. Not long before Hitler invaded Poland Eden said: "Not only to be tough but to look tough, to talk tough and to act tough is the best contribution we as a people can make to peace today."

After war began Chamberlain called on Eden to serve as Dominions secretary. Then when Churchill became prime minister he made Eden war secretary and later foreign secretary again, as well as leader of the House of Commons.

Thus Eden became runner-up to Churchill as leader of Britain's powerful Conservative Party, and the way things now stand will inherit the mantle of the elder statesman. Eden is one of the outstanding statesmen of Britain, and, if we assume that the Socialist Party hasn't captured the government for all time, he stands a fine chance of becoming prime minister some day.



SURPASSING THE STANDARD

Toronto Star
And now beer is used to make a cow give more milk. A bull in a china shop won't, as a wreck, be a patch on a cow in a beer parlor.

MUNDO JUMBO

Toronto Globe and Mail
If Mr. Coldwell carried his Socialism through to its logical conclusion, his views would be worthier of respect than they are. As it is, his talk about profiteers, price controls and subsidies is mere mumbo jumbo.

VICIOUS CYCLE

Ottawa Citizen
To shrug off the effects of high prices as a mere symptom of inflation and not a cause is to disregard the reduction in living standards forced on millions of Canadians. It is also to ignore the fact that they justify new wage demands which become the excuse for still further price increases.

THE WORM TURNS

Montreal Star
After writing this heading we ducked instinctively and now hasten to explain that it is used in a figurative sense. We should not for the world have it thought that we believe women to be worms, but the heading naturally comes to mind on reading that one of the ten best-dressed women in the world scorns the new look and still manages to get up high on the list compiled annually by the New York Dress Institute.

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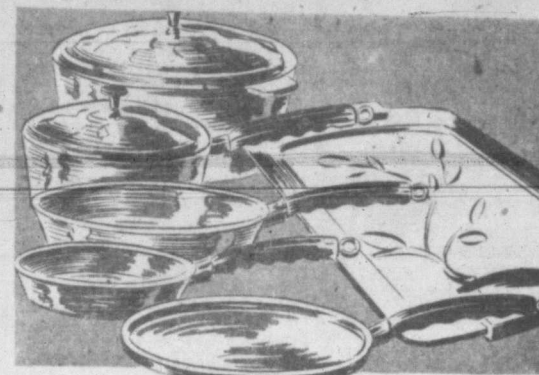
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Woman Stabbed In Hospital; Husband Kills Himself

WINNIPEG (CP)—A hospital ward was the setting Saturday for the fatal stabbing of a 31-year-old mother of two children and the death from a self-inflicted knife wound of the woman's husband.

Police said Pierre Chartier, 32, of Montmartre, Sask., fatally stabbed his wife Cecile with a hunting knife as she lay in a sick bed, the plunged the blade into his own heart. Patients said that Chartier drew the knife from his coat after an argument with his wife and stabbed her several times.

The young mother, ill for several months, had entered the hospital Feb. 10. Her husband had sold his small blacksmith and machine shop in Montmartre and arrived in Winnipeg Feb. 12. Chartier had visited his wife almost daily since his arrival.

Police said the Chartiers had been married eight years and had lived for several years at Ste. Anne, Man., before moving to Montmartre. When Chartier came here he had placed one child in convent and left the other with relatives at Montmartre.

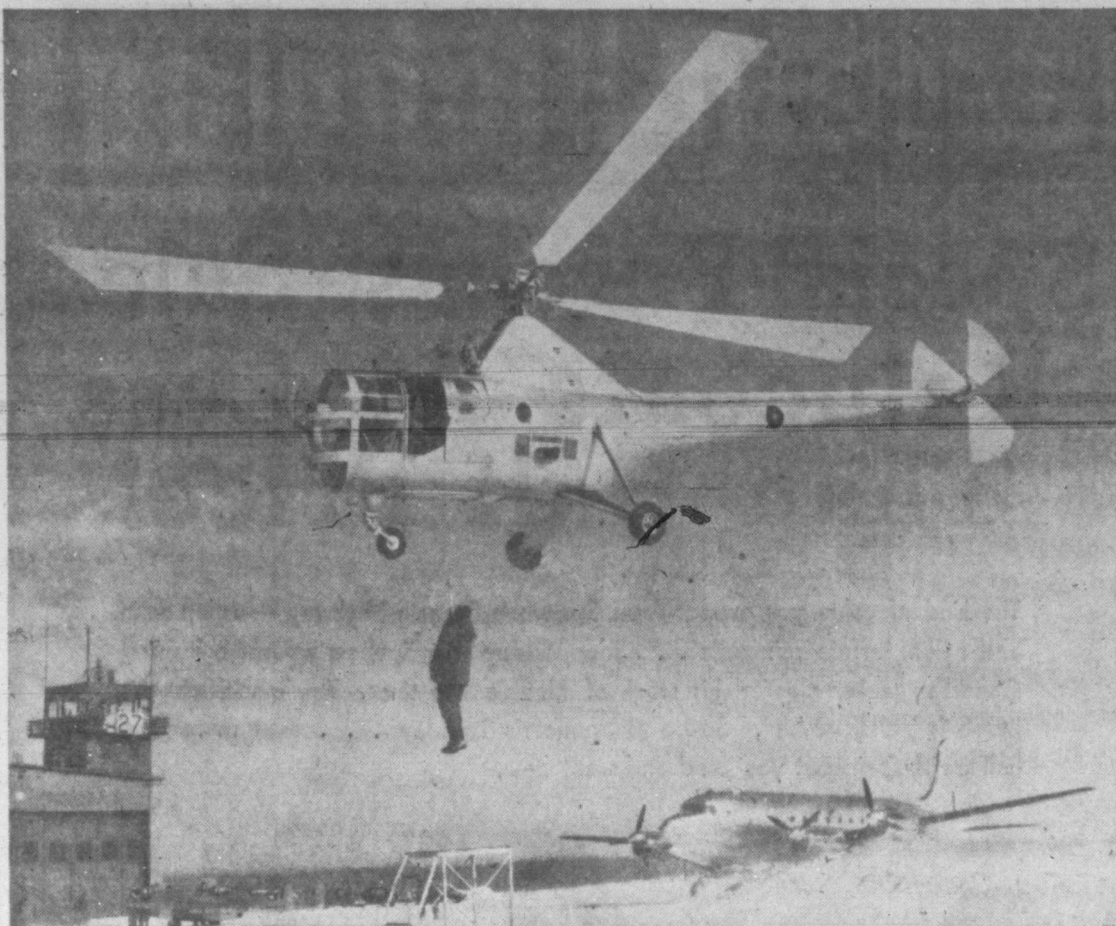
Mrs. Chartier died several hours after the stabbing, despite blood transfusions. Chartier died half an hour after plunging the knife into his chest. He did not regain consciousness.

Edith Farrell, an elderly patient in the same ward, said that Chartier arrived about 2 p.m. and talked with his wife in French for some time. Although she could not understand the conversation, she said it was apparent they were arguing. She had not paid much attention until she heard screams from Mrs. Chartier.

"I looked up and saw him standing over the bed, holding a knife. Then he plunged it into her. I wanted to throw a vase or something at him, but I didn't have the strength."

Miss Farrell said she screamed and gave a signal call for the nurse. The nurse and three internes, raced in and grabbed Chartier, but he already had stabbed himself.

R.C.A.F. Gets Latest In Planes



The Sikorsky S51 helicopter has already won its spurs as an R.C.A.F. search and rescue aircraft, having been used on several mercy missions, and one of the flying windmills is shown above demonstrating the manner in which it is able to pick up an injured person. Being drawn up into the cockpit of the helicopter, which is hovering motionless, is Cpl. Harry Brownrigg, playing the part of an injured airman. The S51 is fitted with a hydraulic winch, which can be used as shown above, or for raising or lowering supplies while the aircraft is hovering. The helicopter was one of three recently-acquired R.C.A.F. planes which put on a special demonstration recently at Rockcliffe air station, near Ottawa, for members of the House of Commons and the Senate, high ranking officers of the three armed forces, and government officials. Shown in the background are the other two aircraft which put on flying demonstrations, the speedy Vampire jet fighter (left) and the big four-engine North Star transport. (R.C.A.F. photo.)



Examining the cockpit of the DeHavilland Vampire jet fighter is Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence. Explaining the controls of the speedy jet plane, which is to be used by auxiliary squadrons in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver and at certain other points as fighter squadrons are formed, is Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., E.D., Chief of the Air Staff.

The DOCTOR Says:

GRAFTING HELPS LIMITED NUMBER OF BLIND

Grafting can restore sight only in normal eyes that have developed a cloudiness of the cornea—the clear portion of the eye in front of the pupil. Visually handicapped patients should consult a reputable local eye physician before rushing to a large center where grafting operations are done.

The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., was established a little more than two years ago

to collect healthy corneas for grafting. Stories of the success of the operation have raised the hopes of thousands of blind persons. Many have been led to believe that only an inadequate supply of corneas and an insufficient number of trained eye surgeons was holding back relief for the blind.

Unfortunately, the operation is not indicated in the majority of cases. Persons who have been blind since birth because of an unclear cornea, and those who developed the difficulty in early infancy cannot usually be helped by grafting. Those who have developed trouble after the eye was fully grown, may be helped.

Best results are obtained in patients whose cloudy scar is limited to the pupil area, with the rest of the cornea healthy. A successful outcome can be expected in 80 per cent of indicated operations. Vision is restored or improved and the graft remains clear.

Grafting material is obtained from eyes, taken out after death, or removed in life. They must have a normal cornea. The cloudy portion is removed from the patient's eye and a piece of clear cornea from the donor's eye is grafted into the space. The operation is done under local anesthesia.

HOSPITALS CO-OPERATING
Many hospitals are co-operating with Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., in its effort to help those afflicted with blindness due to corneal scars. Only eyes removed from persons who die in hospitals can be used, as they must be removed under aseptic conditions.

Any person wishing to donate the front part of his eyes after death should make it known to the other members of his family and to his physician. It is not disfiguring to the body at the time of burial.

Question: Does insanity run in a family? My grandfather and my mother went out of their

mind, and I am afraid that I will break down.
Answer: All the evidence is against inheritance of insanity. When more than one patient in a family develops the disease, it is thought to be due to association of unstable people.

C.I.O. To Press New Wage Demands

WASHINGTON (AP)—The C.I.O. is going ahead with its new wage demands.

The food price break did not change its plans, C.I.O. President Philip Murray said Sunday. He sees no reason for it to continue, he said.

Murray said in a statement: "Nothing that has occurred in the past few weeks alters the C.I.O.'s determination" to seek substantial wage increases and work for anti-inflation legislation.

"Wage talks in the vital steel industry will start in April. Economists anxiously await the effect. Already some steel prices have gone up \$5 or more a ton ahead of the wage meetings."

Meanwhile, the National Federation of Small Business announced it had protested to the Commerce Department, steel shipments to foreign countries "while small businesses in the United States... are severely handicapped by inability to obtain steel."

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9 Days Adrift On Raft, Mexican Flier Lives; 1 Man Dead

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Mexican flier Esteban de Leon, 26, weak after nine days at sea on a rubber raft, told here how his companion was lost after their plane had crashed in the Gulf of Mexico.

The flier related his story following the arrival here Saturday of the Panamanian freighter Rotan, which rescued him.

De Leon said Pilot Neil Womack, 37, was lost from the bobbing, wave-tossed raft sometime during the second night after the crash.

The twin-engine DC-3 the men were flying crashed Feb. 10, within five minutes of its destination, Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche, Mex. It had taken off from Brownsville.

De Leon said Womack became delirious Feb. 12 and was obsessed with the idea his wife was waiting for him and all he had to do was step from the raft to greet her.

"Sometime in the night I was awakened when he shouted my name, but by the time I became fully awake Neil was gone from the raft."

"I do not know whether he fell from the raft or was seized and dragged from it by a shark."

De Leon said he had no water during the nine days on the raft, and for food only a bird and two fish he managed to catch.

Children Hear Nature Talk

Spiders eat plenty, according to George A. Hardy, provincial museum botanist, who gave a nature address to hundreds of school children at the museum Saturday. He said the weight of all flies, insects and other food eaten by spiders of the British Isles each day, would, if compared, be approximately equal to the weight of the combined population of the land.

The speaker stressed the value of spiders as pest killers. He reviewed the life history of a spider and explained how they spun their web.

The only dangerous spider in British Columbia was the Black Widow, he said, and even that species was not savage or capable of doing anyone real harm. This spider only bothered a person who bothered it, he added.

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2614 BRIDGE STREET PHONE E 7108**Ontario Officials Ease Orders For Power Cut-offs**

TORONTO (CP)—Power cut-off schedules eased slightly today as Ontario entered the second week of its mid-winter hydro shortage, but power commission officials said the need for economy by both domestic and commercial users continued.

With industries readjusting operations to reduce consumption and householders going easy on use of electrical equipment, Toronto officials arranged for only one today instead of the usual two.

Hamilton, which has had only one half-hour power cutoff so far, hoped it would not be necessary to pull switches again. The Chamber of Commerce has sparked a conservation drive, backed by "blackout vigilantes" who check stores and other premises for unnecessary use of electricity. Officials praised domestic users for their co-operation.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Easing of Windsor's power reduction quota from 12 to 8 per cent was expected to help that city keep within its load limits. As in most other cities, the week-end was free from cutoffs, but officials said that with the return to production today there was a possibility residential sections again would undergo half-hour power breaks.

Consumers looked, meantime, to the spring break-up to ease the shortage, but reports from the north were not encouraging. Veteran bushmen say the 1948 runoff in northern rivers may be less than in other years.

Adjudicator

Miss Dorothy Davies will be adjudicator at the School Drama Festival, which will be held at city schools from March 8 to 13. The kindly and constructive guidance given by this experienced actress has won her the confidence and friendship of her audiences during her many festival engagements. During the last two summers she has been engaged in a professional repertoire directing and playing leading roles in many plays in North Vancouver and the Gulf Islands. At present she is taking part in the "Silver Cord," a Vancouver Little Theatre production for the Dominion Drama Festival. As a certified adjudicator, actress and coach, Miss Davies takes her work very seriously, and her assistance is much in demand. The committee for the eighth annual School Drama Festival is particularly fortunate in being able to obtain her services for the Victoria festival.

Uncle Ray**CHOPIN'S PARENTS WATCHED HIM PLAY AT AGE OF FIVE**

One evening a five-year-old boy in Poland was sent to his bedroom but failed to stay there. The boy was Frederic Chopin.

Instead of going to sleep, the lad walked softly to a room where an old-fashioned piano was kept. There he started to finger the keys, and soon he was playing a melody.

Many a small child has toyed with piano keys, but this one made real music. He played dance pieces, which he had heard his mother play.

That event took place in the year 1814, just a year before Napoleon lost the Battle of Waterloo. The father and mother watched their little son while he was playing, but he did not know they had seen him enter the music room.

Frederic was given piano lessons, but he liked best to make up pieces of his own. A friend of the family declared that he would become "a second Mozart." The next year the boy took part in a public concert in Warsaw. Afterward his mother asked him what he thought the people at the concert liked best.

"My collar!" he replied.



TWINS, TWINS, TWINS AND AGAIN!—Pondering the food problem, Mrs. Joseph A. Lopez, 26, of Onset, Mass., holds the fourth set of twins born to her within five years. Other twins are (left to right) Joanne and Dianne; 3½ Joseph (bottom) and Marlene (top), 2, and (at right) Juanita, 5, whose twin, Anita, has died. The new twins are Donald and Donna. Two other children in the family are Jeanette, 10, and Phyllis, 9. The mother is a cranberry worker.

"Everybody was looking at my collar."

Nicholas Chopin, father of the young musician, had charge of a small school, and the pupils gathered in a room of the Chopin home. One day, we are told, he left the class under the care of an assistant. The assistant failed to keep the boys in order, and at last Frederic arose to speak to them.

"If you boys will be quiet," he said, "I will make up a piece on the piano, and will tell you a story at the same time."

The curtains on the windows were drawn to make the room as dark as possible, and the boy went to the piano. While he played, he told this story:

"Robbers were coming to break into a house, but just as they were about to climb into the windows, they were frightened by a noise. They turned and ran away, until they reached a deep, dark forest. Then they lay down, and went sound asleep."

Toward the end of the story, young Chopin played more and more softly, and some of the boys went to sleep. Then he struck loud, crashing chords to wake them up.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

U. Of Sask. Raises Students' Fees

SASKATOON (CP)—A \$20 increase in basic student fees at the University of Saskatchewan was announced Saturday, by President James S. Thomson to meet a deficit of nearly \$180,000 on this year's operations.

The boost increases basic fees to \$100, while fees in the college of medicine will be boosted next year from \$175 to \$275 and from \$20 to \$40 in the school of agriculture.

"The reason for the increase is the sharp rise in costs of maintaining the university," Dr. Thomson said.

INTEREST AT U.B.C.

VANCOUVER—The report that basic student fees at the University of British Columbia would be increased by \$20 was termed "interesting" by Geoffrey Andrews, assistant president of the University of British Columbia.

"No one can say what will happen here next year," he said. "You can't work on a fixed budget with prices constantly rising."

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT****DOG TAX**

1948 Dog Tax is now due and payable at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt. Any person owning or harboring a dog after the first day of March, 1948, on which the Tax has not been paid will be prosecuted.

J. W. ALLEN, Collector of Taxes, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B.C. February 20, 1948.

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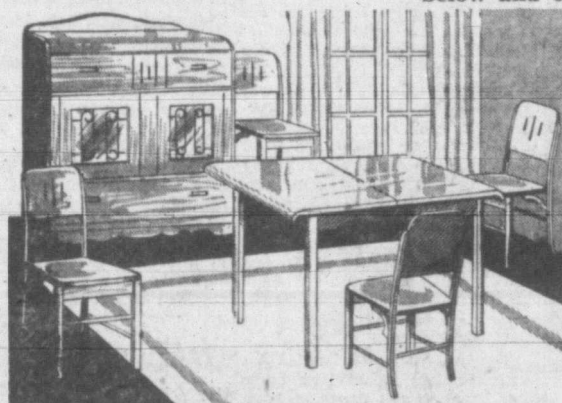
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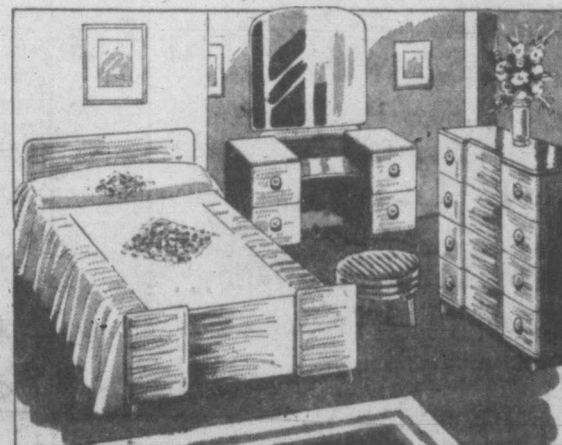
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Chimes Ring Out As Bride Arrives At Church, Saturday

Chimes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church rang at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, as Elsie Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, 4062 Carey Road, arrived at the church to exchange wedding vows with Alexander Bell, son of Mrs. M. Bell, 1448 Grant Street.

A period style gown of heavy white satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding. It was fashioned with fitted bodice, round neckline with nylon yoke edged with satin ruching, lily point sleeves and full skirt en train. A full length embroidered silk veil cascaded from a Mary Stuart headdress, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and gardenias. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Mr. Bell gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Natalie Bell was maid of honor for her sister, wearing a gown of rose taffeta; and Miss Lillian Price, bridesmaid, wore turquoise taffeta. Both wore matching flowers in their hair and chapel veils, and carried identical bouquets of pink carnations and snapdragons.

Little Claire Butt of Portland, Oregon, was flower girl, in a frock of yellow taffeta. She carried a colonial bouquet of narcissi and mauve tulips.

David Draper was best man for the groom, and ushers were Arthur Barnes and George Belobaba.

Standard baskets of plum blossoms and daffodils, formed the floral setting for the ceremony, at which Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated. C. C. Warren played traditional wedding music and Miss Kay Kathleen Paulin sang "Because."

A reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel, where guests were received by Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Bell. A three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, which was decorated with red and white carnations, and a toast to the bride was proposed by W. Barnes, a friend of the family.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wore a jersey silk dress, black seal coat, the gift of the groom, black accessories, and gardenias en corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will return to make their home at 4013 Carey Road, Victoria.

Wedding Vows Taken At Army Chapel



Gordon Stuart Ferris and his bride, the former Audrey Mary Miller, during the wedding ceremony at Sapper's Chapel, R.C.S.M.E., Chilliwack, B.C.

A military wedding solemnized in Sappers Chapel, R.C.S.M.E., at Chilliwack, B.C., Feb. 14, uniting in marriage Audrey Mary Miller and Gordon Stuart Ferris, is of interest in Victoria, where the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. D. Ferris, 628 Battery Street, reside.

The bride is the daughter of Maj. Ralph T. Miller, R.C.S.M.E., Chilliwack, and the late Mrs. Miller. Padre Muklinger officiated at the ceremony, performed in a setting of cala lilies and daffodils, and Cpl. James Hall presided at the organ.

Heavy white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, and inset yoke, was chosen for the bride's gown. Two lace panels in the skirt matched lace in the yoke and she wore a floor-length veil. Her matching pearl earrings and necklace were the gift of the groom, and her flowers were red carnations and freesia.

Miss Vivian Forrest was maid of honor, wearing a gown of pink sheer with sweetheart neckline and long sleeves, and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and blue iris. Flower girl was Miss Diana Sadler-Brown, who wore a dress of pink lace and carried a pink muff with flowers.

Sgt. Ronald Winslow, R.C.S.M.E., was best man, and ushers were George Miller, brother of the bride, and Dale Bailey.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the Sappers Lounge, where 150 guests gathered to congratulate the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris are spending their honeymoon in Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, and their home will be in Chilliwack.

For traveling the bride wore a pale blue gabardine suit with black shortie coat, and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

Sunday Evening Tea Honors Rotary Governor

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scurrah entertained at their King George Terrace home yesterday at a Sunday evening tea in honor of the district governor of Rotary, Mr. Frank I. Doherty, and Mrs. Doherty.

The spacious reception rooms were decorated with arrangements of daffodils, saxifrage and primroses. Assisting in receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Halkett and Mr. Gordon Jennings, sons-in-law and daughters of the host and hostess. Presiding at the tea table, which was centred with deep rose tulips and cherry blossoms flanked with rose candles in crystal holders, were Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott and Mrs. Louis Michelin, wives of the president and vice-president of Victoria Rotary Club. Other guests were presidents, directors and past presidents of Victoria Rotary and their wives. Visitors from out of town included Mr. Victor Graves, president Seattle Rotary Club, and Mrs. Graves; Mr. L. A. Cavanaugh, Calgary Rotary Club, and Mrs. Cavanaugh; Mrs. Preston Locke Sr., Pasadena, and Mrs. John England, Chelsea, London, Eng.

Four Generations At Double Christening Ceremony

In a double christening ceremony held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral, the three-month-old son of Lieut. D. M. Waters, R.C.N., and Mrs. Waters received the names, Peter Mackenzie. His 9½-month-old cousin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. David Mills, Oakville, Ont., was named Amanda Patricia. For the occasion baby Amanda wore a robe which had been worn by her great-grandfather, Canon G. C. d'Eassum, who officiated at the christening ceremony.

Baby Peter wore a gown that had been worn by his maternal grandfather. Godparents for the little girl were Mrs. R. A. Webber, Mrs. D. M. Waters and Mr. Peter Mills, who is at present in England and for her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. A. David Mills and Lieut. John Gavin Waters, R.C.N., Halifax. Following the ceremony, a tea was held at the home of the babies' maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. L. E. Giles of Zeballos, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, 304 Chester Avenue. She plans to return to her home at the end of the week.

Miss Ruth Pangman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Pangman, Transit Road, left Sunday for a short stay in Vancouver, where she will visit her brothers, before traveling to Santa Barbara, Calif., where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cauty for the next month.

Mr. John G. Monteith left this afternoon for Vancouver, en route to eastern Canada, where he will attend the annual meeting of the National Dairy Council of Canada, of which he is a director. The meeting will be held in Quebec City.

Among guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel are Mrs. J. E. Crookston and Mrs. James Crookston of Vancouver, and from Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McNaught, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Jamieson, and Mrs. W. A. R. Kerr.

Week-end Dance At Chez Marcel

Birthdays and a wedding anniversary were celebrated, and visitors to Victoria fêted at the Saturday evening dinner dance at Chez Marcel Inn, Colwood, last week-end.

Miss Mary Ashe, celebrating her 21st birthday Saturday, was guest of honor at a party of six which included Miss Lorna Ashe, Miss Winnie Grant, Mr. Howard Tomlin, Mr. Ken Steer and Mr. Lorne Glassford.

To celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ferron of Auburn, Washington, attended the dance, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Passmore were hosts to a party of six, including Mr. and Mrs. F. Francis, Mrs. Marion Shanks of Vancouver, and Mr. Joe-Blough, Bellingham, Washington.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clement, who came from Seattle for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. G. Seaton entertained at the dance. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Simm, completed their party.

Miss Jean Dorman and Mr. Jack Gillies were in a party with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearson of Thetis Island, not celebrating any special occasion, but just enjoying dinner and dancing, as were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stancombe.

Another foursome included Miss Marion Patterson, Miss Jean Keith, Mr. Tony Beck and Mr. Clifford Denham. Mrs. H. C. Wilson, Miss B. Allison, Mr. R. C. McCormack and Mr. Robert Young, made another party of four.

Club Calendar

St. Mark's W.A., Tuesday at 2.30 in parish hall.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., sewing meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Gordon, 1580 Wilmot Place.

University Women's Club, Wednesday at 8 at Lincoln Manor, 1023 Belmont. Guest speaker, W. E. Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist, "British Columbia, a Study in Parallelism."

St. Martin's-in-the-Field W.A., Evening Branch, Tuesday at home of Mrs. Hugh F. Ballantyne, 3127 Millgrove Street.

Canadian Daughters' League, 24th Birthday Party, Business and Professional Women's Hall, Tuesday at 8.

For Lonely People

The Neighbourly Club, especially for lonely people, will meet on Wednesday at 7.30 in the Friends' Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street. Everyone is welcome.

Thunderbird Chapter, I.O.D.E. Names Officers, Hears Reports

Miss Clarice Brown was elected regent for the coming year at a meeting of Thunderbird Chapter, I.O.D.E., held Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Miss Dawn Van Norman, first vice-regent; Miss Kay Earle, second vice-regent; Miss Shirley Boulton, treasurer; Miss Jo Saun, secretary; Miss Marilyn McLeod, educational secretary; Miss Pat Fuller, Echoes secretary, and Miss June Reinhard, standard bearer. Counsellors are Misses Valerie Cameron and June Line.

Mrs. J. W. Van Norman, retiring regent, stated in her address that excellent progress had been made by the chapter during the year and that all obligations had been fulfilled.

She pointed out the usefulness of sewing meetings at the home of the regent in bringing the girls together and said that she felt they were partly responsible for the success of the chapter.

Mrs. J. L. Ford, Municipal regent; Mrs. J. L. Gates, provincial vice-regent; Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Municipal organizing secretary; Mrs. W. C. Nichol, second vice-president, Provincial Chapter; Mrs. A. Mainprize, regent of Camosun Chapter; Mrs. S. R. Richardson, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, Miss Kathleen Agnew, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie and Mrs. Muir were all special guests at the meeting.

A corsage and silver cigarette box were presented to Mrs. Van Norman by Miss Shirley Boulton on behalf of the members of the chapter.

REPORTS HEARD

The secretary's report showed that 14 food parcels valued at \$36 had been sent to Britain during the year; three hampers valued at \$30 had been given to three families at Christmas; \$15 had been donated to secondary education; \$20.51 to child and family welfare; \$25.50 to the Mary Croft fund; and \$25 to the Cancer Fund. Material for garments for patients at the Old Men's Home valued at \$2.20 had been purchased and \$2 was donated to the Girl Guides.

Miss Shirley Boulton, treasurer, reported that disbursements amounted to \$149.48 with a balance on hand in January of \$43.39.

Mrs. Van Norman was named honorary regent of the chapter while Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps was chosen as honorary vice-regent. Miss Kathleen Agnew donated a birthday box to the chapter, following a tradition of the mother chapter, Camosun Chapter.

Following the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Norton who was in charge of refreshments and Mrs. J. A. Bulnik played several piano selections.

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It calls for a large cast with opportunities for many voices. Dancers will also be needed for the Oriental dance scenes.

Scored for full orchestra, the opera will be under personal direction of Madame Fahey, whose production last autumn of her opera "The Bride Ship" met with such unqualified success.

Those who have fun in trimming their own hats may find this a practical and easy suggestion: Cut the crown out of an old small or medium-brimmed hat. Finish the inside edge by turning over the grosgrain hat band and stitching down. Leave the centre as it is to show a few curls, or tack in a heavy serviceable veiling in lieu of a crown. Then line the brim with carefully selected artificial flowers or loops of gay ribbon.

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Victoria Girl Gains Fame In New York



Miss Russ Russell poses for cameramen at the Photography on Parade Exposition at Rockefeller Centre.

NEW YORK — New York models certainly do get around—especially when they come from Canada!

Pretty, dark-haired Russ Russell, 22, is now one of the city's most popular models. Her home is at 619 Lampson Street, Victoria.

Just this week Russ, whose real first name is Myrtle, was the object of the affections of hundreds of camera enthusiasts. She posed as the cameramen snapped scores of pictures of her at the Photography on Parade Exposition in the New York Museum of Science and Industry at Rockefeller Centre.

Next week charming, grey-eyed Russ may find her picture among the winning photographs. The prize picture contest is being sponsored for amateur photographers by the New York Journal-American.

Russ is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harold Keating Russell. Capt. Russell is now a civilian army counsellor in Victoria. He served overseas with the Regina Rifles during the war. Russ also has two brothers, Malcolm, who has been serving with the R.C.E.M.E. and Ordnance Corps since September, 1939, and Allan, formerly with the Canadian

Armored Corps, who is now studying medicine.

A graduate of the Barbizon School of Modeling, 576 Fifth Avenue, New York, Russ first was graduated from the Nutana High School, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. She also attended the Banff University of Fine Arts.

During her high school career she took part in dramatics, and won a junior tennis championship in Toronto. Her other hobbies are horseback riding, swimming and skating. Russ rides every day that the weather is favorable, taking her own mount, Michael, out for exercise on Long Island bridge paths.

TOP MODEL

A "model's model"—that's the title bestowed on Russ, over 3,000 other girls when she first came to New York, by the Art Directors' Club of New York.

Canada's top model in the

States has done photographic work for famous Gimbels' department store and has also posed for noted photographer Victor Dusha, for the Rosenfeld, Zagbaum, Plucer and Wenzel Studios. She has participated in many leading fashion shows here, including the New York Times' recent "Fashions of the Times" parade which attracted international attention.

In addition, pretty Russ has done work for Simplicity and Seventeen magazines, and her photographs have appeared in Junior Bazaar and Mademoiselle magazines.

Oh, yes! The vital statistics that help make Russ such a popular Barbizon model? She is 5 feet 7½ inches tall in heels, weighs 107 pounds; her bust size is 33 inches, waist 23 and hips 33½.

"It's a model life," exclaims Russ.

Residential Div. Captains
Named For Red Cross Drive

Captains for the residential division of the Red Cross 1948 campaign, announced from Victoria Red Cross headquarters on the weekend, are as follows: Mrs. R. Harvey, chairman; Mrs. W. Rogers, Mrs. A. Bechtel, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, Mrs. C. L. Ayland, Mrs. C. D. Orchard, Mrs. H. C. Shepherd, Miss G. Irving, Mrs. J. Gough, Mrs. H. Jarvis, Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mrs. T. H. Burns, Major J. P. Simon, Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. H. Sibbald, Mrs. G. E. Gratia, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. M. Bridgman, Mrs. W. Purrell, Mrs. T. W. Hall, Mrs. T. Parsons, Mrs. F. C. Boam, Mrs. R. Kingscote, Mrs. C. E. White, Mrs. D. S. Purden, Knights of Pythias.

*N. M. Foulkes is chairman of the Oak Bay district.

Provincial President
On Official Visit

Mrs. Reta Davidson, Lady-smith, president, Rebekah Assembly of B.C., will pay her official visit to Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, on Tuesday. Following a banquet at the Hotel Douglas the meeting will open at 7.30 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas St. Reports will be dealt with and application for membership received. Came Rebekah Lodge and visiting members of the order may attend. Wednesday evening the Past Noble Grands Club will entertain in honor of the president at Cherry Bank Hotel at 8. All Past Noble Grands may attend.

Engagements

Mr. G. L. Sears wishes to announce the engagement of his daughter, Marjorie Jean, to George Bruce McMorran, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McMorran, Cordova Bay. The wedding to take place at the First United Church, March 16, 1948, at 8 o'clock.

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That is a hard question to answer because there is no infallible rule for making a good wife, as there is for making cupcakes. Different men have different tastes in women and what is one husband's sweetie pie in a wife may give another husband stomach ulcers. However, while every wife has to learn how to handle her husband by the old rule of trial and error, there are certain basic gripes common to all husbands, which the wife, who wishes to be popular with her mate, does well to bear in mind.

The first of these is not to be bossy. Leave your bridegroom his pants. If you have an uncontrollable yen to wear the the britches, don't do it in public and don't flaunt them in your husband's face. You see, there is an old tradition in which men still believe that the husband is the head of the house. If he finds out that this isn't true and that his only authority is that of a bill-payer, it gives him a shock from which he never recovers.

ASK HIS ADVICE

So play canny. Whatever your intentions are as to ruling the roost, camouflage them. Don't be skimpy in your use of soft soap. Ask your husband's advice, whether you take it or not. He won't care what you do. All he wants is that little gesture of deference.

Be your husband's press agent. That not only will insure happiness in the home, but money in your pocket. Any wife, who goes about criticizing her husband and calling attention to his faults and weaknesses, kills the goose that

lays the golden egg. A wife writes her husband's price tag and the world takes him at her valuation.

Don't argue with your husband. That is the surest and quickest way of starting a domestic brawl. No matter how ignorant and foolish his opinions are, let him enjoy them in peace. You have the same privilege. Just bear in mind that a wife doesn't endear herself to her husband by being right in a discussion.

FORGET MAMA

And if you wish to stay persona grata with your husband, put the skids under Mama. There is not one man in a million who can stand having his wife quote what Mama says and does, and who doesn't get sick and tired of having his wife continually throw her family in his teeth.

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Commons Members Hoping Session Will End In June

OTTAWA (CP) — Some members of the Commons are confident the work of the session will be completed before the end of June and that it will be unnecessary for Parliament to adjourn for July and August.

They said Prime Minister King's announcement Friday that a two-month summer recess would be taken if the work was not finished by the end of June gave members a prorogation date at which to aim. Members could judge how much time to spend on different pieces of legislation.

Another factor that likely will contribute to the June adjournment is the question of money. Members, like others, are feeling the pinch of high living costs and at the rate their indemnities are being paid their full \$6,000 will be paid by mid-June.

If they should adjourn for two months and return in the fall to continue the session, they would not receive additional money unless provision was made. Some believe there would be severe criticism from the public if Parliamentarians voted themselves additional money only two years after indemnities were boosted by \$2,000 a year.

Montreal Man Gets Journalism Award; Goes To Britain

TORONTO (CP) — R. R. Duffy, 25-year-old feature writer of the Montreal Standard, has been awarded the second Canadian Kemsley Scholarship in Journalism. He will spend a year in Britain gaining experience in the various offices of the Kemsley chain of newspapers.

Announcement of the award was made at the week-end by Senator W. Rupert Davies, chairman, Canadian section, Empire Press Union. Competition for the award was under the union's auspices. Object of the annual scholarship, also given in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is to encourage an exchange of ideas and experience among British and Dominion journalists and to strengthen the ties among members of the Commonwealth.

Candidates were required to be on the permanent staff of a Canadian newspaper, be under 30 years of age, have five years' experience and undertake to return to their newspaper following the year in Britain.

The committee which made the award, with Senator Davies as chairman, comprised Frederick I. Ker of the Hamilton Spectator, president of the Canadian Press; H. G. Kimber of the Toronto Globe and Mail, president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association; Herve Major of Montreal La Presse, second vice-president of the Canadian Press; W. A. Craik, honorary secretary, Canadian section, Empire Press Union; R. H. Thomson of the Thomson dailies, honorary secretary-treasurer, E.P.U. 1950 conference committee; Patrick Nicholson, chief representative in Canada, Kemsley Newspapers; and Gillis Purcell, general manager of the Canadian Press.

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No Rent Controls On Tourist Cabins

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced Sunday night that rent and eviction controls have been lifted from tourist cabins, summer cottages, ski lodges, winter chalets and hunting chalets which are vacant or may become unoccupied.

Current tenants are still protected by rental regulations and cannot be required to vacate so long as they are well behaved.

Officials explained that the type of accommodation covered by the order is considered in the same category as hotel accommodation. Last spring hotel rooms were freed from rent control.

Vancouver Employees Reject Wage Offer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Civic outside workers, members of the Civic Employees' Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) rejected Vancouver's final wage increase offer by a 98 per cent majority, union spokesmen announced Sunday night.

The offer provided for a \$13.50 monthly increase for the first six months of the year and \$17.50 for the second half.

A union statement said the secret ballot was ordered after the union membership had "roared their disfavor by repeated demands that the offer be turned down by a standing vote."



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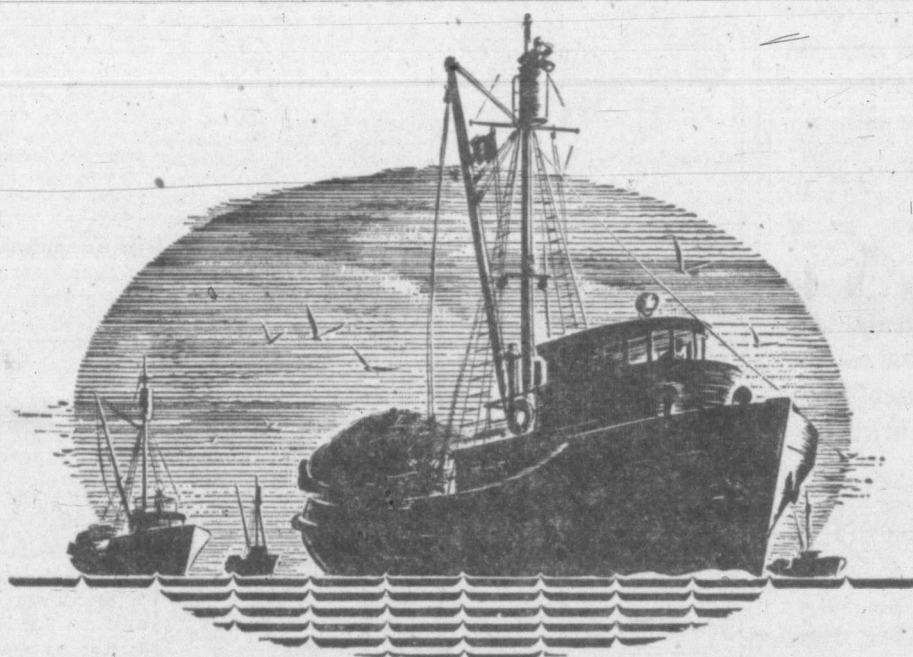
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Bootleg Coal Mines In Maritimes Busy Again; Unemployment Seen

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — Bootleg mining, for generations a barometer of industrial strife and depression in the Cape Breton soft coal belt, again is booming. But this time it is a mark of both prosperity and unemployment.

Although the coal industry is operating at capacity, Cape Breton Island with 4,400 jobless is one of the worst pockets of unemployment in Canada and unemployed miners' sons and others have found bootleg mining a profitable business.

Scores of bootleg pits, reopened during the 1947 Maritime coal strike, are doing a thriving business and it was reported Saturday that plans are being made by police to seal them with dynamite.

During the last month police have moved to sweep illegally-mined coal from the highways. Scores of truckmen have been fined and their coal seized.

The war against bootleg mining is as old as the coal industry itself. Records show that as far back as 1748 the governor sent

troops from Halifax to Cape Breton to stop the practice.

During the 1909 strike, when the United Mine workers waged an unsuccessful 18-month struggle for recognition, bootleg pits were opened by striking miners.

The "burnt mines" were the scene of pitched battles between company police and strikers in 1909 and police attempted to halt operations by dynamiting the crop pits. Though many were sealed, other openings were made under cover of night.

In the strikes of 1922, '24 and '25, bootleg mining was carried on without interference from company police or the militia, called out during each of the three labor disputes.

During the depression years of the last decade bootleg mining again became a roaring business. Hospitals, schools, churches and householders purchased the illegal fuel openly.

FOR OWN USE

The end of the depression, combined with a police drive, effectively halted operations. A few scattered bootleg mines continued to be operated by landowners who dug the fuel for their own use.

The Nova Scotia government then had legislation passed making bootleg mining illegal, whether on one's own land or not.

All land rights stipulate the holder has the right only to the surface land. The subterranean workings are under lease by the province to the coal companies. Consequently opening into bootleg pits usually are hidden by being driven through the floors of barns or outbuildings.

During last year's strike bootleg mining was reviewed, but later brought to a halt, for the most part, by action of the U.M.W.

However, on the north side of Sydney Harbor, bootlegging coal now is a major business and it has been estimated that 300 persons are dependent on the operations, in addition to truck operators who move the fuel to the Sydney market.

Dog Notes

ANOTHER INTERESTING ITEM

A few years ago a rather interesting true dog story emanated from Liverpool, England.

A man living a few miles outside of Liverpool sold his pack of foxhounds to a friend in Ireland. The Englishman shipped his dogs to Liverpool where they were placed aboard a boat for Ireland. The dogs arrived in Ireland and were soon kenneled in their new home. Evidently one of the hounds yearned for his old master and home in England for one day he appeared at the port where he had arrived from England. A ship was leaving for Liverpool, and unnoticed in the crowd he slipped aboard it.

On the ship's arrival in Liverpool, those about the docks noticed a hungry-looking dog sauntering down the gangplank and lose himself in the crowd on the dock. A few days later his old master was greatly surprised to find him happily wagging his tail at the door.

Hundreds of times dogs have traveled overland many miles to return to former homes, but this, to my knowledge, is the only incident where a dog took a boat to cover part of the distance.

CHECK DOG'S PAWS

If you ever ran barefoot during summertime when you were a child you will remember the sharp pain of walking over a field of fresh stubble, or of stepping on a sharp stone or a piece of glass. Your dog goes barefoot all the time. It is true that nature provides him with pads, but still he doesn't have thick leather soles, as we do, to protect him from pointed stones and glass.

Every few days examine your pet's four paws. Generally, you will find them in good condition but you may note occasionally that there is a crack in one pad caused by having stepped on glass or some other piercing surface. There might be a thorn or even a tack in the pad. Check the calloused cushions and also inspect between the toes. It is surprising how easily a little pebble can become wedged between a dog's toes, causing inflammation and possibly infection if not removed. At first the animal may not show any sign of lameness from a pebble or thorn, and that is why it is advisable to look at the condition of his feet regularly in order to prevent infection from developing due to a cut or piece of foreign matter that might be lodged in one of the pads or between the toes.

CANINE HEART TROUBLE

A reader asks if dogs ever suffer from heart trouble and, if so, the kind of treatment that ought

Europe's Homeless Help To Ease Britain's Manpower Worries

More than 200,000 persons from all over Europe, left homeless by the war, have found haven in England and have started a new life of liberty and happiness. In exchange for this, Britain gets the benefit of their work, which helps relieve the serious manpower shortage on farms and in factories. Known as European Volunteer Workers, the former D.P.'s enjoy most of the rights of the average Briton. These pictures show typical activities among them.



With a song of freedom in their hearts, volunteer farm workers march off to the fields.



Former D.P.s learn to operate looms in a textile mill.



Latvian refugee, right, gets instruction in mill packing department.

to be administered. Heart disease is sometimes discovered in your dogs, but nearly always it is a disease peculiar only to old dogs. The symptoms are palpitation, rapid breathing and paroxysms of coughing; the dog tires easily when climbing up stairs or refuses to climb them at all.

A dog suffering with cardiac trouble should be under the care and direction of a veterinarian. While the animal cannot be completely cured, if you follow authorized medical instructions you

will find that he will improve. Dogs with heart disease should have milk and cereals substituted for meat in their diet. Many prominent veterinarians also recommend a proper stimulant such as Remesin which keeps the heart evenly balanced. Decrease the amount of drinking water and make certain not to overfeed him.

DOGS IN CHURCH

In Sango, Japan, Kakutaro Yauchi has taught his dog to observe a peculiar religious habit.

Every morning at 4 a drum is beaten at the local village shrine. On hearing the drum, Yauchi's three-year-old dog runs to the shrine and bows before it.

In the Far East dogs are frequently taken by their owners to church or other religious meetings. In fact many devout people make a point of trying to instill their faith into their pets' conscience by having them attend a daily service.

THE QUESTION BOX

Question: How many dog cem-

eteries are there in the United States?—G. T.

Answer: There are close to 50 and they are scattered all over the country. Many are beautifully landscaped and well taken care of.

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Answer: A narrow collar is better.

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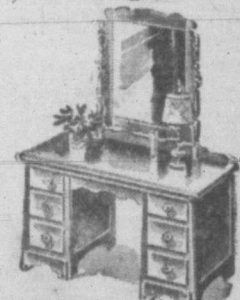
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News of the Island

School Committees Named In Saanich

Board of school trustees for Saanich re-elected A. Sansbury as chairman and named committees for the ensuing year.

Estimate of total expenditure for the year was set at \$195,511 and forwarded to Saanich Council. The sum of \$113,723 is to be raised by taxation, which is apportioned at the rate of 53.2 per cent for Saanich municipality and 44.8 per cent for North Saanich rural area.

Salaries of 44 teachers will total \$101,000.

Committees appointed for the year included finance, with Trustees J. Baker as chairman and P. Thorp; salaries, Mr. Sansbury as chairman and all board members; education, Trustees Mrs. W. M. Bryce, chairman; Miss R. Simpson and Neil McNaughton.

Trustee Thorp was named chairman of the bus transportation committee with all board members; school supplies, Trustee G. Ross, chairman, and Trustee Thorp; home economic supplies, Miss Simpson, North Saanich Centre, Mrs. Bryce, Mount Newton Centre; Industrial Art, J. Baker, North Saanich Centre, and P. Thorp, Mount Newton Centre.

Maintenance: Trustees Sansbury, Ross and McNaughton.

New Building Program: Trustee Sansbury and all board. Public Health for Unorganized Portion of the District: Miss Simpson, N. McNaughton, Trustee Sansbury and Mrs. Sparks.

Ladysmith Hospital Board Names Head

LADYSMITH—Mrs. Helm Kotilla was re-elected president for the third consecutive term at the annual general meeting of the board of directors of Ladysmith General Hospital.

George Dickson was named vice-president and Arthur H. Glen, secretary-treasurer.

Reports given at the meeting showed an operating loss for the hospital of \$1,248. Per capita cost per patient a day was \$6.07. There was a total of 7,900 patient days with 979 patients receiving treatment.

Included on the board of directors are W. G. Hunter, Cyril Ryan, Thomas Strang, John Atkinson, Mrs. Flo Davis and Mrs. Robert Hindmarch. J. C. Sheasgreen will act as government representative; C. Ridgeway will represent Ladysmith medical services; D. Mason, the City of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Lenore Nixon, the Ladysmith hospital auxiliary.

Sidney Waterworks Meeting Friday At 8

SIDNEY—Ways and means of speedily reducing \$30,000 of 4 per cent 20-year debentures, will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Sidney Waterworks District, Friday night at 8, in the Sidney School.

Financial affairs of the water district were shown to be in sound condition, with the balance sheet revealing a revenue over expenditure for the year of \$881. Revenue from all sources amounted to \$22,638 and total expenditures were \$21,756. In two years of operation \$6,000 in debt has been paid off.

The sum of \$1,556 in the revenue account was raised by a general land tax.

Lake Cowichan Church Work Progresses

LAKE COWICHAN—The St. Louis De Montfort, Roman Catholic Church, here, while not yet completed is sufficiently advanced to allow celebration of Holy Mass, each Sunday.

The mass is said in the living quarters of the resident priest, Father Joseph J. Cyr, S.M.M. In the past mass was said in a private home. On the first and third Sundays, mass is at 11 in the morning and on the second and fourth Sundays at 9.

Truck-Logging Operations Resume

MESACHIE LAKE—Truck logging operations were resumed Thursday by Hillcrest Lumber Co. at Mesachie Lake, after roads were cleared of ice and snow.

Logging operations on the rail section will not be underway until bridges washed out in December are rebuilt.

LOGGERS IDLE

HONEYMOON BAY—Loggers, who had returned to work at Gordon River logging settlement of the Western Forest Industries Ltd., are now idle owing to a wash-out caused by last week's storm.

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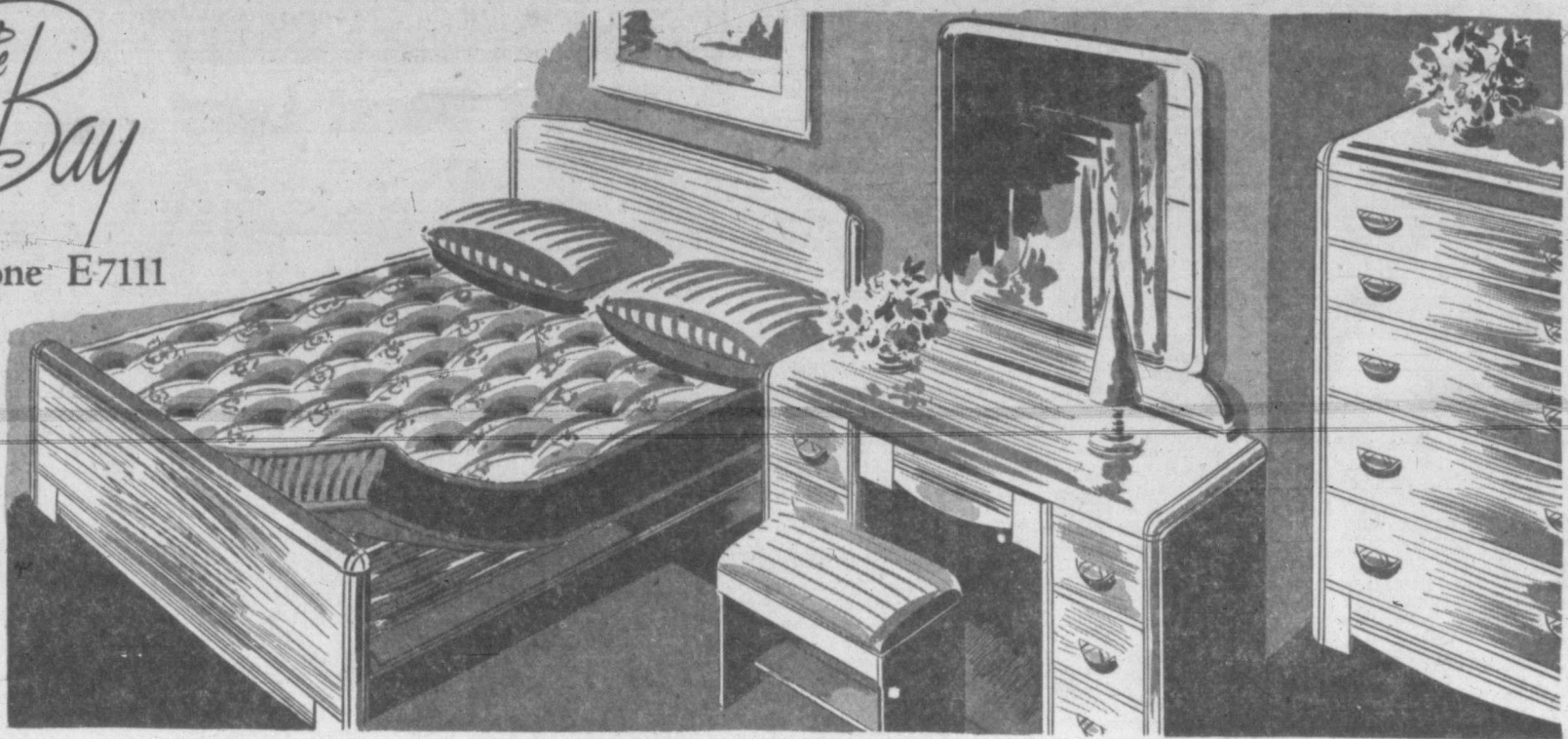
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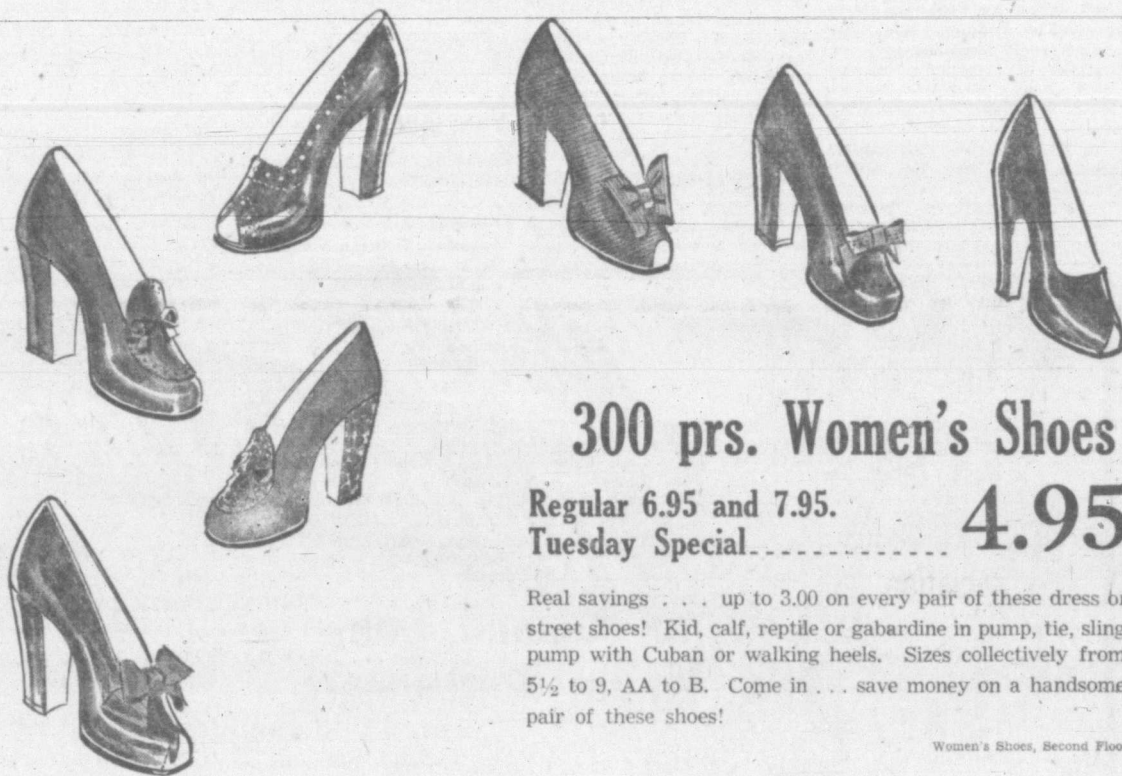
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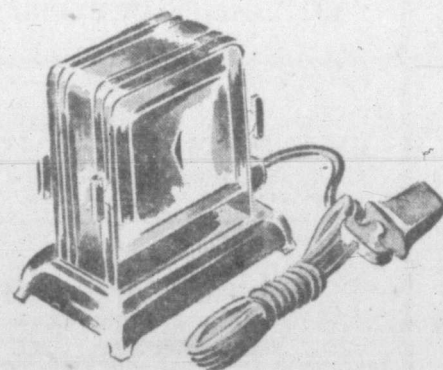
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Jorgenson Scores 42 Points For New Pro Cage Record

A new Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League one-game scoring record was in the books today as the league marked time with Bellingham holding a two-game lead.

The new mark was set Saturday night by Noble Jorgenson, elongated Portland centre, as the Rose City five blasted Bellingham, 86 to 76, in another of the two clubs' high scoring tilts. Jorgenson hit 42 points, one more than scored in an earlier Portland-Bellingham tilt by Bellingham's Gale Bishop. Now out for the season with a hand injury, Bishop watched from the bench as the 6 foot 9 inch centre erased the former mark.

Bellingham evened the series count yesterday with a 76 to 66 victory, but the week-end contests saw Vancouver edge up closer by toppling Seattle, 77 to 72, Saturday. The Seattle five bounced back yesterday to take a 54 to 52 win from Tacoma.

Bays Win Opening Grid Contest

The Canadian Football Spring League got under way at Central Park yesterday with two games on the card.

In the first tussle J.B.A.A. defeated Mustangs, 13 to 6, while in the second St. Louis College and Oak Bay battled to a 12 to 12 draw.

TIDES

Feb.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
22	5:19	8:31	6:08	8:41	11:09	8:34	8:8	8:19	5:34
23	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32
24	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32
25	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32
26	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32
27	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32
28	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32
29	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32
30	5:16	8:31	6:06	8:41	11:09	8:32	8:6	8:16	5:32

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Feb. 24—Rises 7:07; Sets 17:48

Fighter Dies After Knockout



Twenty-year-old negro fighter Sam Baroudi is shown as he was being carried from the ring following a 10-round fight in Chicago with Ezzard Charles, leading contender for the light-heavyweight championship. Baroudi never regained consciousness.

Bays Whip College To Increase League Lead

Mudders, a term that is usually applied to the bangtails, could probably be used to describe Bert Buller's powerful J.B.A.A. rugger fifteen which Saturday afternoon whipped Victoria College, 19 to 0, on the soggy turf at Macdonald Park to keep intact their record of not having their line crossed this season in local competition.

Result gives Bays a four-point edge over Canadian Scottish in the fight for second-half honors and regardless of the outcome of the final two matches Bays can finish no worse than in a tie for the title.

John Hicks counted the first try for the Bays in the early minutes of the first half with Tom McKeachie adding the extra points from a difficult angle. Frank Gower fell on a loose ball for the second major score with McKeachie once again splitting

the uprights to give Bays a 10 to 0 lead at the intermission.

Dick Chunggranes booted a 25-yard field goal following a nice three-quarter movement by the winners to make the score board read 14 to 0. Then in the final moments Chunggranes came through with the finest run of the game to score between the posts. McKeachie again converted.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

A disputed try about five minutes from time gave Victoria College intermediates a 3 to 0 victory over J.B.A.A. in the other match at Macdonald Park.

Canadian Scottish and R.C.N. battled to a scoreless tie in the intermediate tussle at Colville Road, while the first half champions, Oak Bay Wanderers, whipped Fifth Regiment, 8 to 0 at Windsor Park.

'Y' Scores Smashing Victory Over KV's

Hotter than the proverbial firecracker, Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. cagers Saturday night took a stranglehold on the city senior A cage crown by smashing out a 73 to 51 victory over Harold Turner's K.V.'s in the second game of the best-of-five series. "Y" captured the first game, 50 to 42, and need but one more win to take the championship.

Johnny Clark and Busher Jackson paced the red-hot association hoopers to their convincing win over the league champions, the former rapping home 20 points while Jackson hit the hoop for 16.

Winners, taking only 76 shots for 33 field goals, came up with a shooting percentage of 43.4 per cent, which is tops in any league. K.V.'s showed an improvement over their first night's tilt in the basket-making department by hitting 18 out of 74 for

24.3 per cent, but on the defensive side of the picture the orange shirts looked woefully weak, especially in the final two periods as Jackson and Clark popped in many "sitters."

Winners, with Rookie Wright and Ollie Goldsmith sparking the offensive, took an 18 to 10 lead in the first quarter and increased it to 33 to 20 at the half. K.V.'s cut the margin to nine points at 41 to 32 early in the third period, but their rally was short lived as the "Y" broke away to pour the leather through the hoop and lead 55 to 37 entering the final period.

The final quarter was all Y.M.C.A. as they used floor-length passes to add to their margin leaving K.V.'s a tired and bewildered aggregation as the game drew to a close.

Ralph Baxter was again tops for K.V.'s in the scoring department with 11 points. Fred Ranson with 10 points took runner-up honors.

COMETS WIN

Bob Whyte's Comets squared the best-of-three intermediate A girls' final series with Eagletes at one game apiece by defeating Wally Yeaman's squad, 44 to 38, while in the preliminary Warriors trounced Ladysmith junior boys, 44 to 15.

In the girls' game Comets led 12 to 6 at the end of the first quarter and 25 to 11 at the half. Hancock with 10 points, J. Bradshaw with nine and McDonald and D. Bradshaw with eight, took down scoring honors for the winners, with Sufferin with eight points pacing the losers.

GAMES TONIGHT

Three island playoff games are scheduled at the High School gym tonight, with Brentwood Aces clashing with Ladysmith in a senior B game in the feature at 9. Aces have a two-point lead in the total-point series.

Canadian Legion midgets, down nine points, play Ladysmith in a midget boys' game at 7, while Spencers tackle Ladysmith intermediates in the middle game at 8.

Teams and scores follow:

K.V.'s-McCarthy & Hampton & Anderson 5, Ranson 10, Baxter 11, McKay 7, Cullin 3, Prior.

Y.M.C.A.-Jackson 16, Clark 20, Strath Dale 5, Wright 13, Goldsmith 10, Taylor 2, Midon 2.

Comets-McDonald & D. Bradshaw 8, Bradshaw 6, Harkin 1, Leggett, Clabby, Haddock 10, May 4, McMillan 4.

Spencers-Kalishman 7, Ross 5, Sufferin 8, Vallance & Pettigrew & Barry 4, Latham.

Haddad Retains P.N.W. Lightweight Ring Championship

SEATTLE (AP)—Eight northwest amateur boxers had titles, but nearly 100 had only their bruises and bumps today to recall the 13th annual Pacific Northwest golden gloves boxing tournament.

Seven of the eight titlists are newcomers. Only Eddie Haddad, lightweight ace of the Royal Canadian Navy, from Victoria, was able to repeat his 1947 performance in a bruising scrap with Lyle Kehoe, fellow Canadian from the Burrard Lions of Vancouver, B.C.

Titleholders in other divisions are: Heavyweight—John Prechek, Seattle; light-heavyweight—Jerris Jamel, Western Club, Vancouver, B.C.; middleweight—Marvin Johnson, Fort Lawton; welterweight—Nip Long, Washington—State College; featherweight—Burl Amos, Seattle; bantamweight—Melvin Eagleman, Chemawa Indian School, Salem, Ore.; flyweight—Harold Gensaw, Chemawa Indian School, Salem.

All but the two Canadian titlists are almost certain selections for the region's eight-man team to compete in the Olympic Games tryouts at San Francisco early this summer.

Stampeders Within Game Of Ice Leaders

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampeders moved within a single game of the pace-setting Regina Capitals Saturday night as they trounced the cellar-dwelling Saskatoon Quakers 6 to 1 in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League contest.

Paced by the Butch McDonald-Don Cully-Stan Devico forward line that collected four goals and amassed 11 individual scoring points, Stampeders brought roars of approval from some 5,200 fans as they moved into the lead in less than three minutes of play and were never headed in the scramble-type game.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follows:

Beaulieu 19, Mt. Tolmie 15; Willocks Park 19, Friars 13; Rangers 19, C.C.F. 13; Beaulieu 24, Rangers 17; Mt. Tolmie 20, Sherwood 10.

Entries for the annual league tournament should be filed with the secretary on or before Feb. 26. A meeting of the league will be held that evening at the United Carpet Bowling Club for the purpose of making the draw and arranging for the opening date of the tourney.

Racino Results

SANTA ANITA—Results of horse races here Saturday follow:

First Race—Torchbearer 33.70, 31.40, 29.10; Sorensen's Jinx 5.40, 4.90; Princess Nancy 16.00.

Second Race—Scratched: Fractured. Jimmy John 13.70, 13.20, 12.80; Gun Deck 5.30, 4.90; Noble Mark 7.10.

Third Race—Starline Time 17.90, 14.80, 12.60; Manynuk 8.50, 8.20; Pining Mistle 4.90.

Fourth Race—Scratched: Samsand, Over Anxious. Cars Data 11.70, 10.10, 9.10; Buy an' Sell 3.60, 3.10; Little Belle 7.70.

Fifth Race—Willow Way 16.60, 13.60, 12.60; Caspian Sea 4.20, 3.70; Starline Night 4.60.

Sixth Race—Scratched: Herod Play, Baby Shower. Hy Hum 14.10, 12.10, 11.10; Class Day 3.20, 2.80; Faucon 4.10.

Seventh Race—Balsamudi 17.00, 13.30, 12.60; Call Bell 4.20, 3.70; Goldstart 2.60.

Eighth Race—Kenny Side 15.00, 12.60, 12.10; Sparky Cannon 2.80, 2.40; Rusty Gate 9.90.

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New Who's Who In America Lists 41,194; Sinatra There

CHICAGO (AP)—Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, appeared in Who's Who in America today for the first time.

So did Frank Sinatra, Roy Rogers, the late Mohandas K. Gandhi, Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach and about 5,400 others.

Out of the directory of prominent Americans or well-known non-residents marched 1,429 former United States army and navy brass hats who were reduced in rank after the war ended. On the basis of rank alone, the directory lists nothing below brigadier-generals and commodores.

Who's Who gets bigger every issue, but that doesn't boost odds

of getting your name on its pages. In each biennial volume, since the first was published 50 years ago, only about three in each 10,000 of the country's population have made the grade.

7,505,472 WORDS
The new issue for 1948-49 contains 7,505,472 words (10 times as many as the Bible), 2,976 pages and 41,194 listings.

Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Co., New York, again has the longest sketch—201 lines. It ran only 155 lines in the last issue. Runner-up is the late Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, whose sketch was increased three lines to a total of 138 lines before his death.

Watson's sketch costs the Who's Who publishers \$50 to print at current publishing costs. The biographies of President Truman and Albert Einstein cost only \$5 each to print.

One line has been inserted in Gen. Eisenhower's previous 42-line sketch. It reads "President of Columbia University."

The oldest and youngest listees are not displaced. They are Calvin Francis Adams, West Roxbury, Mass., engineer, who will be 97 in July, and Margaret O'Brien, screen star, 11 last Jan. 15.

EDUCATION HELPS

An analysis of listings showed that education helps a person's chances of being listed and that graduates of small colleges have a four times better chance than graduates of big ones. Connecticut has the most listings for 100,000 population—76.3—followed in order by Nevada, New York and Massachusetts.

Among the other first-time listings are movie star Dorothy Lamour; entertainer Hildegard; opera singer Dorothy Kirsten; Minerva Pious, the Mrs. Nussbaum of Fred Allen's radio show; James W. Glenn, president of the Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Steel Price Rising As Grains Fall Draws Questioning Looks

By Canadian-Press

The opposing forces of deflation and inflation—low and high prices—are well illustrated by the actions of grains and steel.

Grains have fallen drastically since Feb. 4, but steel in the United States last week boosted its semi-finished product by \$5 a ton, thus bolstering the idea that the grain crop is not an indication of any threat of over-supply in the American economy.

Steel's action has drawn questioning looks and is an inflationary influence, and yet it might have caused more of a sensation if it had dropped its price. Added to the fall in grains, it could have put too much acceleration into price losses, and would have been interpreted as an indication of a decrease in general industrial activity.

EXPECT DEMAND TO CONTINUE

The steel increase certainly is not welcomed, but if any comfort is to be taken out of it, it is in the fact that the industry apparently doesn't expect any falling off in demand.

Sharp price moves, in which ever direction, cause anxiety, but an optimistic view is that the demonstrations given by grain and steel that counter-price influences exist, may be one of the best hopes that the price situation will level off calmly.

Little explanation is given of the steel move. In Cleveland, Charles M. White, president of Republic Steel, said prices are "not high enough." Benjamin F. Fairless, president of United States Steel, said semi-finished increases announced by its subsidiary, Carnegie-Illinois, "should not be understood as indicating any trend in general steel prices."

On the other hand the magazine Steel, published in Cleveland, comments that a general upturn in steel prices appears in the making, and sees it as anticipatory to a wage increase. It adds that "as a general thing it is expected a substantial increase will be effected all along the line on finished products, once the anti-

ipated wage increase is definitely determined."

In the meantime a United States joint Congressional economic committee has summoned industry leaders to Washington next Thursday to explain the boost.

NEEDED BY INDUSTRY

Steel shortages have plagued virtually all lines of industry in both Canada and the United States in their attempts at post-war rehabilitation and expansion, despite record steel production in both countries.

Grain prices in Chicago, Saturday, after early weakness, finished strong, especially wheat, which gained 2 1/2 to 5 cents a bushel. Brokers said buying was mostly short covering before today's observance of Washington's birthday by major United States markets. Most quotations on oats, barley and rye were higher at Winnipeg also.

The New York Stock Exchange finished its duller week since May without setting any trend. In Toronto golds made a good gain and industrials and western oils were ahead, with base metals slightly off. In Montreal industrials were ahead fractionally in light trading.

Canvassers To Consolidate Plans

Volunteer Red Cross workers who will act as captains and canvassers in the residential canvass of Greater Victoria in this year's Red Cross campaign will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the lower lounge of the Y.W.C.A. to consolidate plans for the drive for funds which opens March 1.

Kits will be distributed to captains and final arrangements will be made to enable the campaign to get off to a good start. Mrs. R. Harvey, campaign chairman of the residential division, has announced. A film on Red Cross activities will be shown to the meeting.



TAKES BEACHHEAD IN MANOEUVRES—Pantlegs rolled up and minus shoes and socks, U.S. Secretary of Army Kenneth C. Royall "hits" the beach at Vieques Island off Puerto Rico with the Second Marine Division during an amphibious operation of the U.S. Atlantic fleet.

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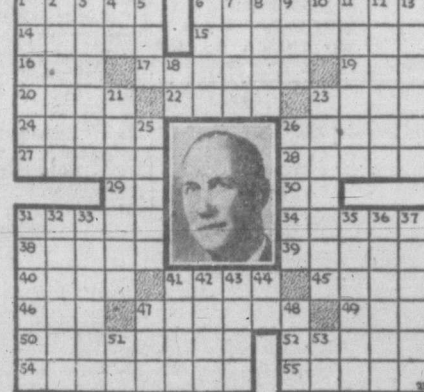
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15 Annotidner
16 Boy
17 Approached
18 Greek letter
19 Prayers
20 Looks
21 Evergreen shrub
22 Distributed
23 Burdened
24 Turns
25 Hapitas plant
26 foras
27 West Indies (ab.)
28 Near
29 Bird
30 Eater
31 Bride
32 Taliv
33 Iobertz
34 Rotensis
35 Crack
36 Eru
37 Themes
38 Man's name
39 Renewed
40 Sweeten
41 Night song
42 Pitchers

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1 Meal courses
2 Journey
3 Small ride
4 Bone
5 Males
6 Balver
7 Rabbits
8 Indians
9 Free
10 Missouri (ab.)
11 New York lake
12 Ombud
13 Sewers
14 Eye (Soot.)
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(Answer to previous puzzle)



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TUNNELS, ALLEYS OF OLD JERUSALEM MAY BE BATTLEGROUND—Jewish death list in Jerusalem is kept up to date as strife continues in the ancient walled city, which may become one of the main battlegrounds of a Palestine war resulting from decision to partition the country. On Tuesday six persons were killed there in a three-way fight between Arabs, Jews and British. Saturday and Sunday another 52 were killed. Here Jews seek relatives' names on death list.



STORM KILLS 17—W. L. Thompson and his wife, of Cotton Valley, La., survey the ruins of their home and those of their neighbors, ripped down in a holiday tornado. Death toll reached 17.

Saanich, Cariboo Electors Choosing 2 New Legislators

Electors of Saanich and Cariboo provincial ridings went to the polls today in the first test of the strength of the eight-week-old Johnson-Anscomb Coalition administration.

Indications were at noon today that the poll would not be heavy—perhaps 55 to 60 per cent of the electors exercising the franchise in the Saanich constituency.

In Cariboo the poll may be even lighter, because of extreme cold and heavy snows.

Result of the voting in Saanich, which started at 8 this morning and which will continue until 8

tonight, is expected to be known before midnight tonight. In the Cariboo, a much larger constituency in area but much smaller in the number of electors, it is possible because of the weather that the result of the poll may not be known until Tuesday or even later.

Besides being the first test of the Johnson-Anscomb administration, the by-elections will mark the first step of the rewritten Provincial Elections Act, which provides for permanent registration of voters. The act was amended at the last session of the provincial legislative assembly.

The by-elections today also give East Indians and Chinese, other than those granted the franchise through service in the First World War, the first opportunity to vote in provincial elections. Because of certain restrictions for registration, however, it is estimated only about a dozen of the East Indians and Chinese of Saanich have been enfranchised.

In Saanich there are 16,494 persons entitled to vote—3,000 more than in the 1945 provincial general election. In Cariboo there are 4,924 electors registered.

NO LOCAL ISSUES

The campaign has been fought mainly by the C.C.F. and the government on private enterprise vs. Socialism. There are no local issues involved in either by-election.

Although the result of the by-elections is expected to be known before the opening of the provincial legislature Tuesday of next week, the two new M.L.A.s will not be permitted to take their seats in the House until the returning officers have formally returned the election writs. This will be several weeks hence.

In Saanich the electors are choosing their representative from a slate of five candidates. The government candidate is 40-year-old Arthur J. R. Ash, a veteran of World War II army service; a former member of the Ottawa City Council and presently proprietor of the Quadra Street grocery store.

The C.C.F. candidate is Colin Cameron, 58, a seasoned campaigner who represented Comox in the legislature from 1937 to 1945.

There are also contesting the

election A. H. Jukes, a frequent Social Credit candidate, who is running on the Social Credit Independent ticket; Thomas Nixon, a farmer, whose banner is Independent Farm Labor, and W. R. Smith, Vancouver carpenter, who is the self-styled Democratic Party of Canada candidate.

In Cariboo the electors have but one choice: Walter Hogg, 60-year-old retired rancher and well-known Liberal, and Charles Archibald Thomas, C.C.F., a C.N.R. trainman from Prince George.

Both seats were previously held by Liberal members of the Coalition. In Saanich the appointment of Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whittaker to the B.C. Supreme Court Bench, necessitated the by-election, while in Cariboo the by-election was called following the death of Louis LeBourdais, for years the voice of the Cariboo in the provincial Parliament.

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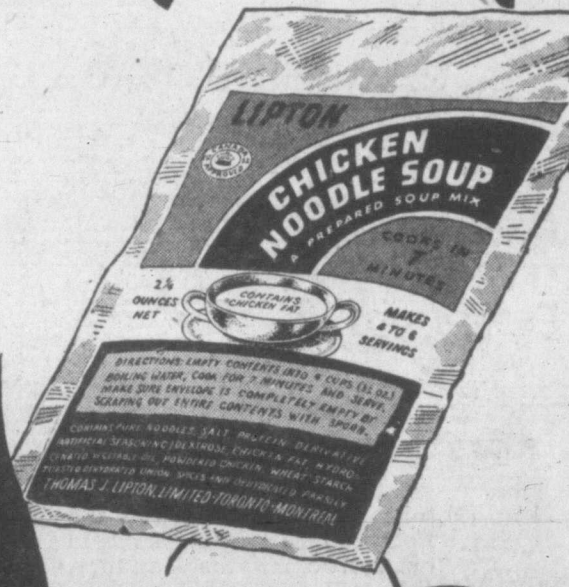
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British Railways To Advertise Labor Nationalization Policies

LONDON (CP)—Britain's railways now appear to be the chosen instrument for advertising the Labor government's nationalization policies.

Special trains for sports events already are running or have been promised. The man in the street, who is told he owns the transportation system, has the promise of more and brighter paint on war-weary coaches and engines, new and smoother tracks, and, the biggest anticipation of all, railway station restaurants

that will be clean, cheap and efficient.

Government supporters hope there will be time to demonstrate the results of the nationalization program before the 1950 general election.

COAL SITUATION

Nationalization of the coal mines went through first among the major industries, but there has been nothing dramatic about the results and the non-political consumer is apt to grouse that nationalized coal is dearer, scarcer and of poorer quality.

The railway executive committee jumped into action immediately after the railways had come under public ownership Jan. 1. The first special excursion trains ran on Saturday for the Wales vs. France international rugby match at Swansea, a move welcomed even by newspapers critical of the government.

This is only a start in a program of good things assured by the executive.

Gen. Sir William Slim, who led the British army in the Burma campaign and later was chief of the Imperial Defence College, heads the public relations program for the railways and he promises better times quickly.

The railway executive will follow the "bold policy" of serving the public to the limit of resources until prewar standards are surpassed.

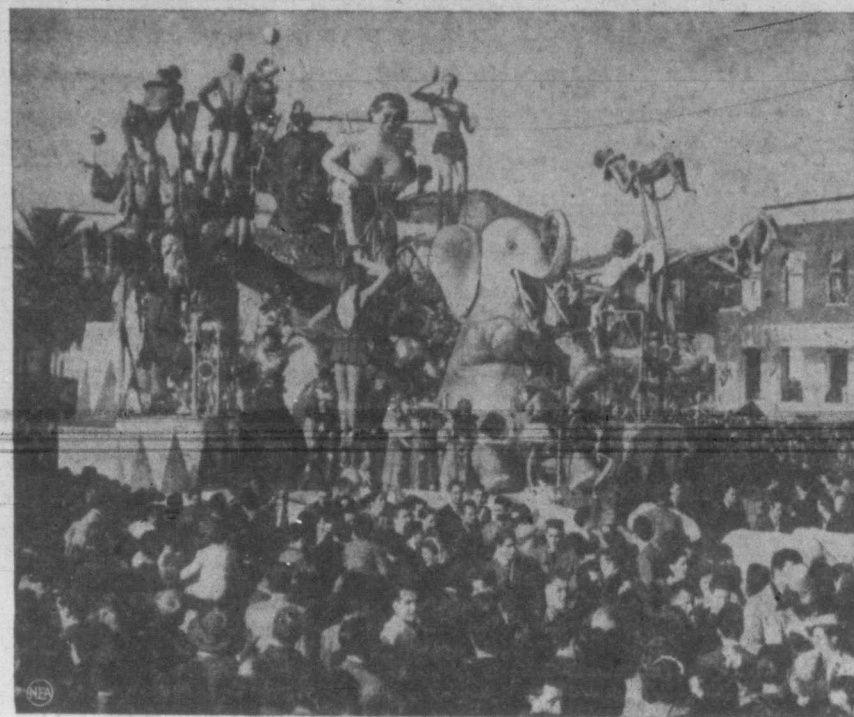
That means: Many additional trains will be run this year with reduction of queues which sometimes stretched for half a mile in summer when all Britain wanted to go to the seaside or a sports event.

Extended dining car services will be put into effect so starvation will not be associated with railway travel as is sometimes the case on long trips.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

There will be cheap day excursions, beloved by English families before the war, with special arrangements and concessions for parties of eight or more.

In May, eight mainline trains, each painted in different colors, will go into service to brighten the gloom of sooty stations. Passenger engines will be blue, other passenger locomotives green, and freight engines black. Steam train passenger coaches will be chocolate and cream colored and



MARDI GRAS, ITALIAN STYLE—Fifty thousand Italians took a holiday from their economic problems to celebrate a carnival in Viareggio. This elaborate "acrobats" float, complete with band and valued at \$32,000, took first prize in the parade competition.

electric engines and coaches green.

Six hundred miles of track will be replaced this year.

All-night refreshment facilities will be provided at large terminal stations and important junctions.

Victoria Veteran Burned To Death In Vancouver Fire

Cyril C. Holt, 28, native of Victoria and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 1724 Hollywood Crescent, was trapped and burned to death Saturday afternoon in a fire that started in the basement of his Vancouver home at 824 W. 19th.

Holt, an air force veteran, died while fighting the fire which Fire Warden Archie King of Vancouver said started from the back firing of a sawdust furnace. Firemen kept the flames confined to the lower part of the house, which was almost completely gutted.

Mrs. A. Crossley, an occupant of the ground floor, told police she smelled smoke in the basement and called down to the Victoria man to fix it.

A few minutes later when she opened the basement door she saw Holt beside the furnace with flames all around him. Mrs. Crossley ran to a neighboring house occupied by Robert Dunlop, who called firemen and then went to the Holt house. Due to thick smoke he was unable to get in either the front or rear doors to help the trapped man out.

Holt's body was found by firemen in the basement washroom. He is believed to have been taking a shower when the fire broke out.

Born in Victoria in 1919, Holt attended Boys' Central School, Victoria High School and Victoria College. Well known in sports circles he worked in lumber offices after leaving college. In wartime he was a flight lieutenant and was a flying instructor at Rivers, Man.

He is survived by his mother and father, two brothers, Ralph and Gilbert, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Quaintance, all of Victoria.

'Ko-Ko' In 'Mikado'



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Jim Mead-Robins will take his third leading role in a Victoria Gilbert & Sullivan Society production, when he appears as "Ko-Ko," the Lord High Executioner, in the "Mikado," to be presented by the society at the Royal Theatre, March 2, 3 and 4.

Old 15th Is Now Field Regiment

Authority to organize as a field regiment has been granted the 15th Coast Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, it was announced yesterday by Western Army Command headquarters. The unit will now be known as the 15th Field Regiment, composed of headquarters, the 31st, 85th and 158th batteries, all in Vancouver. A fourth battery, the 120th of Prince Rupert, will cease to be part of the regiment and will be an independent heavy anti-aircraft artillery battery. Authority has been given the 15th to form a 25-piece trumpet and bugle band. Lt. Col. R. T. Doumoulin remains in command of the regiment, which will retain headquarters at Bessborough Armouries.

KARACHI (Reuter)—Pakistan will receive £20,000,000 (\$80,000,000) in sterling from Britain and will restrict her hard currency demands to £3,300,000 during the current half year under a financial agreement reached here in the sterling balance talks between Britain and Pakistan.

A communiqué issued Sunday said the financial agreement of Aug. 14, 1947, will be extended to June 30.

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421,146 of these jobs were found for veterans.

5,534 more were found for persons in the higher earnings bracket through the Executive and Professional Division of the Service.

26,531 more of these placements were made through the Special Placements Division for physically handicapped workers—

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'The Lost Weekend'
Opens At Rio Today

One of the most talked-about books, Charles Jackson's "The Lost Weekend," has been filmed co-starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman, and is showing today at the Rio Theatre. The story concerns the shocking experiences of a sensitive, intelligent man during his five day's abandonment to an insatiable hunger for liquor. The devotion of his sweetheart, the patient understanding of his brother, cannot keep him from going off the deep end into an abyss never yet interpreted on the screen.

YORK THEATRE

A tall, bearded young man stalking around at Warner Bros. studios, often with Gary Cooper, attracted a lot of attention during the filming of Warner's "Cloak and Dagger," the Gary Cooper starring film now at the York. The stranger is Lieut. Mike Burke, U.S.N.R., who in 1938 used to attract attention in football circles when he was an All-American half at the University of Pennsylvania. Burke acted as technical advisor on "Cloak and Dagger," the United States Pictures production which also features Robert Alda and the brilliant European actress, Lilli Palmer, who makes her initial American screen appearance opposite Cooper.

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Turn Of Century
Story At Atlas

Columbia Pictures' dramatic new love story, "Gallant Journey," starring Glenn Ford and Janet Blair, will debut at the Atlas Theatre today.

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BY SEASIDE

Oak Bay, Artistic 6-room stucco bungalow, two bedrooms down and a large one up, could be used as a bed-sitting-room. This charming bungalow will appeal to anyone desiring a very small kitchen and a small dining-room. The location is very choice; stone's throw from sandy beach. Price **\$11,000**. Please ask for Mr. C. R. V. Bagshaw.

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Attractive setting, close to everything, with a nice view. ATTRACTIVE STUCCO 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, entrance and through hall, nice living-room, family-size dining-room, 2 lovely bedrooms. With good closets, modern kitchen with an extra breakfast nook. As per Pembroke bathroom. GOLDEN OAK FLOORING THROUGHOUT. Full cement basement, AUTOMATIC HOT-WATER HEATING, drive-in garage, etc. Prewar quality and workmanship, a lovely home in all respects. Just outside the city limits within a block to the bus, a lovely home. Quick possession. Price **\$9,750**.

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Cedar Hill Crossroads

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Four-room stucco bungalow with fireplace, Pembroke bath, tiled sink, hardwood floors, etc. Close to schools, stores and transportation. Price **\$5,950**.

OAKLANDS

Six-room house in A1 condition inside and out. Basement, furnace, fireplace, etc. **\$7,450**.

ESQUIMALT

Six-room bungalow with extra suite in basement. Two lots. Outside garage. **\$7,950**.

ESQUIMALT

Spotlessly clean four-room bungalow, close to school, stores and transportation. Cement basement, garage. Price **\$4,250**.

FAIRFIELD

Brand new seven-room semi-bungalow. Five rooms and bath on ground floor. Oak floors, Pembroke bath, basement, furnace, garage. Immediate possession. Price **\$11,500**.

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OAK BAY

Situated North of the Avenue in the popular Thompson Avenue district. Six rooms all on one floor. Full basement, all plaster lined, with hot-air furnace, laundry tubs and garage. Copper piping throughout. A home to be proud of. **\$11,500**.

OAK BAY

Only a block off Beach Drive and close to beach and park. Five-room bungalow and closed driveway to one finished room up. Attractive living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, cabinet kitchen, 2 well-planned bedrooms and 4-piece bathroom. Full basement with furnace, garage, etc. Owner transferred so must make a quick sale. **\$11,550**.

Home and Income

Compact up and down duplex, completely self-contained, each suite having living-room with fireplace, kitchen, full-size dining-room and 2 bedrooms up. A comfortable home with an income of \$30. Terms arranged and good. **\$4,950**.

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CLOSE IN—SAANICH

ON BUS ROUTE
Four-room bungalow, with fireplace in living-room. Two large bedrooms. Three-piece bathroom. Kitchen with pantry, hot-air furnace. Drive-in garage. Large garden lot. Price **\$5,500**.

MOVE RIGHT IN

Semi-bungalow, 6 rooms. Five down and 1 up. Separate garage. Oak floors. Fireplace in living-room. Cabinet kitchen with open fireplace. Drive-in garage. A GOOD HOME AMONG GOOD HOMES. Price **\$8,500**.

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SEPARATE GARAGE
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PRACTICALLY NEW.
ONLY **\$8,400**

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OVERLOOKING GORGE WATERS
Large living-room, bright kitchen, two good bedrooms, large bathroom, with extra room and wash tubs. Separate garage. Price **\$6,667.50** (Ask for Mr. Hepburn)

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A Fairfield home in nice condition.

Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms. Full cement basement and garage. Siding exterior. **\$5,500**

A new stucco home with

Lansdowne Heights, on a large lot, N.H.A. built, it is of excellent construction. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms. Full cement basement and garage. Siding exterior. **\$8,250**

Oak Bay home of stucco.

Secluded lot and south of the Avenue. Close to stores. Five rooms with full bathroom in the basement. Large sunroom. Hardwood floors throughout. Excellent garden. Immediate possession. **\$9,500**

Close to the golf links.

Stucco home with large living-room, family-size dining-room, with tile sink and pantry, through hall and two bedrooms. Four-piece bathroom. Piped furnace. A modern home that is very smart. **\$10,500**

Stucco home in High

Quadra, only two years old. Three bedrooms. Bath and laundry tubs. Full cement basement and automatic oil heat. A real buy at **\$10,500**.

Another Oak Bay home,

only a stone's throw from the beach. English-type stucco with half timbering. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms on the first floor. One bedroom up. Hardwood floor. Basement with hot-air furnace. Big lot on sunny corner. Southern exposure. Low taxes. May be seen by appointment only. **\$11,000**

A six-room home of cedar

shakes. Large living-room, dining-room and kitchen with nook. Through hall. Modern cabinet kitchen. Large bathroom and Pembroke bath. Two bedrooms up. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement. Garage. Gas laid on. Wired for electric range. Extra large lot and good garden. **\$12,250**

Waterfront home in Oak

Bay, with sandy beach in rocky cove. Unsurpassed view of Olympic and Islands. One and a half stories with big living-room and dining-room both with hardwood floors. Kitchen and one bedroom on main floor. Two bedrooms, sewing room and bathroom. Large bathroom and Pembroke bath. Basement with hot-air furnace. Wired for electric range. 30 days' possession. **\$17,000**

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Gentleman's Home

Lovely 6-room modernistic ranch-style bungalow in high location with view of surrounding country. Consists of large living-room with fireplace, dining-room with built-in features. Three large bedrooms. Modernistic kitchen wired for range. Rumpus room with fireplace. HOT-WATER HEATING. Attached garage. Excellent value at **\$12,000**.

Home and Income

Situated on half an acre, good locality. 2 houses, 1 6-room semi-bungalow with basement and furnace and in A-1 condition with immediate possession. Other 4-room modern bungalow rented at \$20 per month. Two garages. LIVE IN ONE AND HAVE THE INCOME FROM THE OTHER AT **\$7,500**

Jubilee District

Five-room bungalow with fireplace, basement, furnace and garage. Situated on good street. **\$6,200**

HIGH QUADRA

Six-room semi-bungalow with basement and furnace. Garage. Two-piece bathroom. Hardwood floors. Double lot with fruit trees. Price for quick sale. **\$5,500**

ESQUIMALT

Excellent location. 6 rooms all on one floor, in A-1 condition inside and out. TWO LOTS WITH FRUIT TREES. 12,250 handles. A SNAP TODAY AT **\$5,750**

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Six rooms on one floor, newly decorated inside. Two fireplaces. Close to bus and school. Newly painted outside. Lino and two above. Price included in price of **\$5,800**

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Two-room duplex, side-by-side, in Fairfield district. Five rooms each suite and good revenue. Price **\$19,000**

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FAIRFIELD

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